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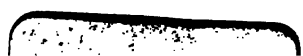
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- The Rev. T. JAMES McFADDIN, Deacon.†
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The Rev. WILLIAM L. PARKER.

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The Rev. EDWARD L. STODDARD, Assistant Minister of Christ Church, Brooklyn, Kings County.

The Rev. FERRIS TRIPP, Deacon, † officiating in St. John's Church, Fort Hamilton. P. O. Brooklyn.

*The Rev. ROBERT B. VAN KLEECK, D.D., Rector of St. John's Church, Greenfield, Kings County.

The Rev. HENRY B. WALBRIDGE, D.D., Rector of Emmanuel Church, Brooklyn, Kings County.

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The Rev. CHARLES S. WILLIAMS, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Brooklyn, Kings County.

*The Rev. WILLIAM M. WILLIAN, Assistant Minister of Grace Church, in charge of Grace Chapel, Brooklyn, Kings County.

Number of Clergymen present at this Convention.. 62

Number absent..... 9

Number on the Roll of Convention 71

Number not entitled to seats..... 18

Number of Clergymen belonging to the Diocese.... 89

This mark * Designates the Alumni of the General Theological Seminary.

Deacons marked † have not passed the examinations required by Canon, but are admitted to the restricted Diaconate: Canon 6 § II., Title I., of the Digest of the Canons of the General Convention.

Clerical Members of this Convention.

Present at its sittings.

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“ John A. Aspinwall,

“ Charles H. Babcock,

“ John G. Bacchus,

“ Charles R. Baker,

“ Lucius W. Bancroft, D.D.,

“ Alfred J. Barrow,

“ Henry M. Beare,

“ George S. Bennitt,

“ Beverley R. Betts,

“ Charles H. Bixby,

“ James W. Bradin,

“ John W. Buckmaster,

“ William M. Carmichael, D.D.

“ William S. Chadwell,

“ Thomas Cook,

“ Edmund D. Cooper,

“ Henry B. Cornwell,

“ Samuel Cox, D.D.,

“ Jacob W. Diller, D.D.,

“ T. Stafford Drowne, D.D.,

“ Caleb B. Ellsworth,

“ Joseph I. Elsegood,

“ J. Frederick Esch,

“ William T. Fitch,

“ Samuel M. Haskins, D.D.,

“ Thomas W. Haskins,

“ John C. Hewlett,

“ James E. Homans,

“ Charles W. Homer,

“ Henry E. Hovey,

Rev. Robert T. Howard,

“ William Hyde,

“ Daniel V. M. Johnson, D.D.,

“ Joshua Kimber,

“ William A. Leonard,

“ Newland Maynard,

“ Irving McElroy,

“ William H. Moore.

“ William Mowbray,

“ John G. Mulholland,

“ Benjamin B. Newton,

“ John A. Paddock, D.D.,

“ Alfred H. Partridge,

“ Robert T. Pearson,

“ Francis Peck,

“ Charles Pelletreau,

“ John H. Prescott,

“ Thomas S. Pycott,

“ N. H. Schenck, D.D.,

“ William Short,

“ George W. Smith,

“ J. Carpenter Smith, D.D.,

“ William A. Snively,

“ Henry A. Spafard,

“ S. Stebbins Stocking,

“ Edward L. Stoddard,

“ Robert B. Van Kleeck, D.D.,

“ Henry B. Walbridge, D.D.,

“ Charles S. Williams,

“ William M. Willian.

Clergy entitled to seats.

Absent from Convention.

Rev. Benjamin H. Abbott,	Rev. James H. Lee,
" Robert C. Booth,	" Frederick M. Noll,
" Charles H. Hall, D.D.,	" Reuben Riley,
" Robert W. Harris, D.D.,	" Ferris Tripp.
" Richard G. Hutton,	

Clergy not entitled to seats.

Rev. J. Barnwell Campbell,	Rev. Amos D. McCoy,
" Frederick B. Carter,	" T. James McFaddin,
" Southard Compton, D.D.,	" William B. Musgrave,
" J. F. Deleplaine Cornell,	" William L. Parker,
" Thomas F. Cornell,	" George W. Nichols,
" Richard B. Duane, D.D.,	" Joseph D. Philip,
" Edward F. Edwards,	" E. Franklin Remington,
" Charles H. Gardiner,	" George Sayers,
" Benjamin S. Huntington,	" L. R. Staudenmayer, D.D.,

Clergy not Members of Convention.

Present.

Rev. Robert Nelson, D.D.....	of Shanghai, China.
" Francis L. Harison..	of the Diocese of Albany.
" Edward A. Edgerton.....	" " "
" Abram B. Flower.....	" " Michigan.
" Samuel Hall.....	" " New Jersey.
" George T. Packard.....	" " "
" Joseph S. Mayers.....	" " "
" Henry E. Duncan, D.D.....	" " New York.
" John Morgan.....	" " "
" John A. Staunton.....	" Western New York.
" R. Julius Adler.....	" Pennsylvania.

Lay Delegates to this Convention.

The names of those who were present are printed in Roman letters and of those absent, or not heard to answer their names, in Italics.

KINGS COUNTY.

CHRIST,	Bay Ridge,	Joseph A. Perry, David C. Winston, Benjamin C. Townsend.
ALL SAINTS',	Brooklyn,	Arthur Sinclair, Asa B. Richardson, Robert Dent.
ATONEMENT,	"	Christian Stohr, Quincy Clark De Grove, Alfred Newberry.
CHRIST,	"	Charles R. Marvin, Charles Stanton, Alexander E. Orr.
EMMANUEL,	"	Henry Dudley, David Hall, William R. Ronalds.
GRACE,	"	Henry E. Pierrepont, Peter C. Cornell, James A. Hewlett.
GOOD SHEPHERD,	"	Jeremiah E. Cary, Charles Robins, Edward Stockton Dodge.
HOLY TRINITY,	"	Charles A. Townsend, John D. Cocks, Joseph W. Greene.
MEDIATOR,	"	George Sanderson, Robert L. Woods, John Oakley.
MESSIAH,	"	William N. Seymour, Julian Allen, Lewis Morris.

OUR SAVIOUR,	Brooklyn,	<i>William Lombard,</i> <i>William Sparrow Thompson,</i> <i>Jacob Whitehurst.</i>
REDEEMER,	"	<i>Daniel A. Smith,</i> <i>John A. Tucker,</i> <i>Dan Marvin.</i>
REFORMATION,	"	<i>William H. Waring,</i> <i>Andrew A. Bremner,</i> <i>James S. Stearns.</i>
ST. ANN'S,	"	<i>Henry P. Morgan,</i> <i>George W. Gibbs,</i> <i>Francis S. Sinclair.</i>
ST. BARNABAS',	"	<i>Spencer D. C. Van Bokkelen,</i> <i>Robert H. W. Rowe,</i> <i>Edward T. Boag.</i>
ST. GEORGE'S,	"	<i>Smith Tuttle,</i> <i>Samuel Orchard,</i> <i>Thomas Palmer, Jr.</i>
ST. JAMES',	"	<i>Frank Washbourne,</i> <i>Henry A. Moore,</i> <i>Edward F. de Selding.</i>
ST. JOHN'S,	"	<i>Allen N. Smith,</i> <i>Southwick E. Hebbard,</i> <i>Theodore B. Gates.</i>
ST. LUKE'S,	"	<i>John W. Hunter,</i> <i>William H. Fleeman,</i> <i>Edward Hill.</i>
ST. MARK'S,	"	<i>Leonard J. Burtis,</i> <i>Robert Anderson,</i> <i>William Shaw.</i>
ST. MARY'S,	"	<i>William H. Pars,</i> <i>Seymour L. Husted,</i> <i>John Hogan.</i>
ST. MATTHEW'S,	"	<i>John M. Phelps,</i> <i>James Lock,</i> <i>Joseph S. Hibbler.</i>
ST. PAUL'S,	"	<i>Jasper W. Gilbert,</i> <i>Augustus E. Masters,</i> <i>N. Denison Morgan,</i>
ST. PETER'S,	"	<i>John T. Walker,</i> <i>Silas M. Giddings,</i> <i>Azel D. Matthews,</i>

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ST. STEPHEN'S,	Brooklyn,	Thomas John Snowden, Isaac Warren Parmenter, James Clinton Brower.
ASCENSION, .	Brooklyn, E. D.,	James Walters Valentine, George Reeves Rhodes, Barzillai Ransom Alternote.
CALVARY,	" "	Charles P. Woodworth, Frédéric Cochen, Thomas James.
CHRIST,	" "	Henry B. Scholes, R. A. Robertson, Alonzo Gaubert.
GRACE,	" "	<i>Andrew Hume,</i> Charles M. Church, James Hall.
ST. MARK'S,	" "	Jonathan Janes, David Longworth, Cornelius L. Twing.
ST. PAUL'S,	" "	William C. Hyde, Albert Daggett, <i>James A. Taylor.</i>
TRINITY,	East New York,	<i>Samuel Davies,</i> Isaac B. Bates, <i>Oscar Hinrichs.</i>
ST. PAUL'S,	Flatbush,	Henry G. Marshall, John H. Bergen, Elisha Troughton.
ST. JOHN'S,	Fort Hamilton,	(No representation.)
ST. JOHN'S,	Greenfield,	John C. Robert, <i>Charles W. H. Carter,</i> Edward A. Beresford.

QUEENS COUNTY.

REDEEMER,	Astoria,	John E. Lockwood, William Mulligan, Edward W. Hewitt.
ST. GEORGE'S,	"	<i>Joseph Larocque,</i> <i>James D. Trask,</i> James M. Blackwell.

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ST. JOHN'S,	<i>Cold Spring Harbor,</i>	<i>John D. Jones,</i> Charles Hewlett, Stephen Linington.
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GRACE,	<i>Jamaica,</i>	James J. Brenton, William J. Sayres, Martin G. Johnson.
ZION,	<i>Little Neck,</i>	John A. King, Benjamin P. Allen, James Valentine.
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TRINITY,	<i>Rockaway,</i>	George T. Hewlett, Charles Hewlett, Joseph S. Wright.
TRINITY,	<i>Roslyn,</i>	Francis Skillman, Robert McKinley, John D. Acker.

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GRACE,	<i>South Oyster Bay,</i>	William Floyd Jones, Arthur Wellwood, <i>Treadwell F. Carman.</i>
GRACE,	<i>Whitestone,</i>	John Barrow, Edward M. Greenley. <i>Peter Westervelt.</i>

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HOLY TRINITY,	<i>Greenport,</i>	John A. Monsell, <i>Treadwell L. Ireland,</i> <i>George E. Post.</i>
ST. JOHN'S,	<i>Huntingdon,</i>	Daniel K. Youngs, Hiram Paulding, Jr., <i>William S. Thurston.</i>
ST. JOHN'S,	<i>Islip,</i>	William H. Ludlow, <i>William Nicoll,</i> <i>James A. Boland.</i>
ST. MARKS,	"	<i>George Hanford,</i> <i>Daglen Foley,</i> James Mainwaring.
ST. PAUL'S,	<i>Patchogue,</i>	John R. Broughton, <i>Edward Edwards,</i> <i>Richard Jennings.</i>
CHRIST,	<i>Sag Harbor,</i>	<i>James W. Smith,</i> <i>Frederick Crocker.</i>
CAROLINE,	<i>Setauket,</i>	<i>James N. Gould,</i> <i>William Gray.</i>
ST. JAMES',	<i>Smithtown,</i>	<i>Caleb T. Smith,</i> <i>D. J. Ely,</i> <i>Edmund T. Smith.</i>

Proceedings of the Seventh Convention.

BROOKLYN, *Tuesday, May 19th, 1874.*

This being the day fixed by the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Long Island for the Annual Convention of the same, a number of the Clergy and Laity assembled at ten o'clock, for Divine Service, in the Church of the Holy Trinity, in the City of Brooklyn, the place appointed by the BISHOP.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Samuel Cox, D.D., Rector of St. James' Church, Newtown, the Rev. Charles H. Babcock, Rector of St. George's Church, Brooklyn, reading the First Lesson, and the Rev. Thomas W. Haskins, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Brooklyn, E. D., the Second Lesson. The Rev. William A. Snively, Rector of Grace Church, Brooklyn Heights, said the Creed and Prayers.

The Ante-Communion Service was read by the Rev. N. H. Schenck, D.D., Rector of St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn, the Rev. Samuel M. Haskins, D.D., Rector of St. Mark's Church, reading the Epistle, and the Rev. Jacob W. Diller, D.D., Rector of St. Luke's Church, the Gospel.

The Rev. John A. Paddock, D.D., Rector of St. Peter's Church, Brooklyn, announced, after morning Prayer, Hymn 126; after the Ante-Communion Service, Hymn 202; and in the Communion Office, Hymn 203. The BISHOP delivered a portion of his Triennial Charge on "The Alleged Decline of the Christian Priesthood."

The Offertory was read by the Rev. Dr. Paddock, and the Alms, which were appropriated to the Missionary Work of the Diocese, were collected by the Rev. Messrs. Carter,

McElroy and Newton, and Mr. Elliott. The Rev. William H. Moore, Rector of St. George's Church, Hempstead, said the Prayer for Christ Church Militant, and the Rev. J. Carpenter Smith, D.D., Rector of St. George's Church, Flushing, the Exhortation and Confession, the Right Rev. the BISHOP pronouncing the Absolution, and proceeding with the consecration of the elements. The Rev. Drs. Schenck, Diller, Haskins, Cox, Van Kleeck, Smith, and Messrs. Moore and Snively assisted in the administration. The Post-Communion was said by the Rev. Robert B. Van Kleeck, D.D., the BISHOP pronouncing the Benediction.

After a brief recess, the Right Rev. the PRESIDENT took the Chair, and called the Convention to order.

The Secretary then proceeded, under the direction of the BISHOP, to call the names of the Clergy of the Diocese entitled to seats, when fifty-five answered to their names, and took their seats as members.*

The Churches entitled to representation were then called over, and the Lay Delegates presented their certificates, which were examined by the Secretary and a Committee of two, appointed by the PRESIDENT, viz.: Hon. John A. King and Mr. N. D. Morgan.

The names of the Lay Delegates duly appointed were called, when Delegates from forty-six Parishes appeared and took their seats.†

A constitutional quorum being present, the Right Rev. the PRESIDENT declared the Convention duly organized for business.

The Convention then proceeded, according to Article VI, of the Constitution, to the election of a Secretary.

On motion of Rev. Dr. HASKINS, the vote by ballot was unanimously dispensed with, and the Rev. T. Stafford Drowne, D.D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Brooklyn, was re-elected Secretary.

* The names of the Clergy who attended the Convention are prefixed to the Journal, p. 10.

† The names of the Lay Delegates present in this Convention are prefixed to the Journal, pp. 12-16.

On motion of Hon. Mr. KING, the vote by ballot was unanimously dispensed with, and Mr. Alexander V. Blake was re-elected Treasurer.

The Secretary in accordance with the Rules of Order, nominated the Rev. Edmund D. Cooper, Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Astoria, as Assistant Secretary, who was thereupon re-elected by the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. PADDOCK, it was

Resolved, That the Rules of Order of the last Convention be adopted as the Rules of Order of this body.

The PRESIDENT announced the Seventh Rule of Order, providing for the admission of persons not members to the sittings of the Convention; whereupon several availed themselves of the privilege.

The Right Rev. the PRESIDENT then announced the following Standing Committees and Inspectors of Elections:

On the Incorporation and Admission of Churches.

The Rev. SAMUEL COX, D.D., Mr. DAN MARVIN, and Mr. SOLOMON TOWNSEND.

On the Diocesan Fund.

The Rev. HENRY B. WALBRIDGE, D.D., the Rev. HENRY B. CORNWELL, Mr. AUGUSTUS E. MASTERS, Mr. HENRY P. MORGAN, and Mr. ALEXANDER V. BLAKE.

On the Treasurer's Report.

The Hon. JOHN W. LAWRENCE, Mr. CHARLES A. TOWNSEND, and Mr. JOHN MORE.

On the General Theological Seminary.

The Rev. T. STAFFORD DROWNE, D.D., the Rev. ALFRED H. PARTRIDGE, Mr. HENRY E. PIERREPONT, Mr. JOHN A. KING, and Mr. ALEXANDER E. ORR.

On Canons.

The Rev. CHARLES H. HALL, D.D., the Rev. ROBERT T. PEARSON, the Rev. WILLIAM H. MOORE, the Hon. JASPER W. GILBERT, the Hon. JOHN W. HUNTER, and Mr. WILLIAM FLOYD JONES.

Inspectors of Election.

Standing Committee: *For the Clerical Vote*.—The Rev. JOHN G. BAC-

CHUS and Mr. W. H. FLEEMAN. *For the Lay Vote*—The Rev. HENRY E. HOVEY and Mr. ALONZO GAUBERT.

Missionary Committee: *For the Clerical Vote*—The Rev. EDWARD L. STODDARD and Mr. W. C. HYDE. *For the Lay Vote*—The Rev. CHARLES H. BABCOCK and Mr. NICHOLAS LUQUER.

Deputies to the General Convention: *For the Clerical Vote*—The Rev. CHARLES H. BIXBY and Mr. C. L. TWING. *For the Lay Vote*—The Rev. FRANCIS PECK and Mr. E. W. HEWITT.

Provisional Deputies to the General Convention: *For the Clerical Vote*—The Rev. THOMAS W. HASKINS and Mr. JOHN A. TUCKER. *For the Lay Vote*—The Rev. WILLIAM SHORT and Mr. SAMUEL ORCHARD.

The Secretary presented the applications of St. George's Church, Brooklyn, the Church of the Holy Trinity, Greenport, and the Church of the Resurrection, Richmond Hill, for admission into union with this Convention; and on motion, it was

Ordered, That the applications of these Churches be referred to the Committee on the Incorporation and Admission of Churches.

On motion of Rev. Dr. SCHENCK, it was

Resolved, That when this house adjourns it be at 3½ o'clock, to re-assemble at 8 this evening.

Resolved, That this Convention, on adjourning, proceed in a body to visit the institutions on the Church Charity Foundation.

On motion of Mr. C. R. MARVIN, it was

Resolved, That the sum of \$100 be appropriated from the Diocesan Fund to defray the expense of necessary clerical services to assist the Treasurer.

The Rev. Mr. MOORE presented a preamble and two resolutions on ritual, to lay on the table for future consideration.

The Right Rev. the PRESIDENT delivered his

ANNUAL ADDRESS.

The Rev. Dr. COX, from the Committee on the Incorporation and Admission of Churches, presented and read the following

Report

ON THE INCORPORATION AND ADMISSION OF CHURCHES.

The Committee on the Incorporation and Admission of Churches report that they have examined the documents presented from the Parishes of Holy Trinity, Greenport, and of Church of the Resurrection, Richmond Hill, and that they find that such Parishes have been duly incorporated, and have complied in all respects with the provisions of the Canons.

They therefore present the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Church of the Holy Trinity, Greenport, and the Church of the Resurrection, Richmond Hill, be admitted to this Convention.

Respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL COX,
DAN MARVIN,
SOLOMON TOWNSEND.

BROOKLYN, *May 19th*, 1874.

On motion, the resolution recommended in the report was adopted, and the

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, Greenport, and the CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION, Richmond Hill, were admitted into union with the Convention.

The certificates of Lay Delegates were presented, and those present answered to their names and took their seats.

On motion of Rev. Dr. PADDOCK, the following amendment, of which notice was given at the last Convention, was referred to the Committee on Canons :

Add to the Title of Canon 10, Article I, "and other Benevolent Institutions." And add in Section II. of the same Canon, after the word "Foundation," "and other Benevolent Institutions of the Church."

The Rev. Dr. DROWNE presented and read the

Report

OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Long Island respectfully report the following meetings and official acts :

June 2d, 1873. The Rev. Charles H. Hall, D.D., was chosen President, and the Rev. T. Stafford Drowne, D.D., Secretary. Stated meetings were directed to be held on Mondays of the Ember Weeks. The proper testimonials on behalf of the Rev. William Short and the Rev. John C. Hewlett, Deacons, applying to be admitted to the Holy Order of Priests; of Frederick B. Carter, Irving McElroy and Charles Pelletreau, applying to be admitted to the Sacred Order of Deacons; and of Benjamin J. Brenton, applying to be admitted a candidate for Deacon's Orders, were signed.

June 28th, 1873. Official notification was received from the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Ohio of the death of the Right Rev. Charles Pettit McIlvaine, D.D., Bishop of that Diocese, and a suitable reply ordered to be returned. The consent of the Committee was given to the consecration of the Rev. Benjamin H. Paddock, D.D., Rector of Grace Church, Brooklyn Heights, as Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts, and the proper testimonials were signed.

September 15th, 1873. The consent of the Committee was given to the consecration of the Rev. Theodore B. Lyman, D.D., as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, and the proper testimonials were signed. The proper certificate on behalf of William E. Adamson, applying to be admitted a candidate for Holy Orders, was signed. The Committee accepted an invitation to attend the consecration of the Rev. Benjamin H. Paddock, D.D., Bishop-elect of Massachusetts, on the 17th of September. Bills for printing were approved and ordered to be paid.

November 6th, 1873. The consent of the Committee was given to the consecration of the Rev. John F. Spaulding, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Erie, Pa., as Missionary Bishop of Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico, and the proper testimonials were signed. The proper certificates on behalf of Cornelius L. Twing, William W. Ayres, Henry Bedinger and Richard H. L. Tighe, applying to be admitted as candidates for Holy Orders; and of the Rev. Charles Pelletreau, applying to be admitted to the Sacred Order of Priests, were signed. Consent to the election of an Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Mississippi, was, for various reasons, declined.

December 2d, 1873. The proper certificate on behalf of Joseph Perinchief Cameron, applying to be admitted a candidate for Holy Orders, was signed.

December 15th, 1873. Proper testimonials on behalf of the Rev. Charles Henry Babcock, the Rev. Joshua Kimber, and the Rev. John G. Bacchus, applying to be admitted to the Sacred Order of Priests; and of William S. Adamson, applying to be admitted to the Sacred Order of Deacons, were signed.

February 9th, 1874. Proper testimonials on behalf of Thomas Benjamin Fulcher, applying to be admitted a candidate for Holy Orders, were signed. Certain rumors and charges having been laid before this Committee, in accordance with Section IV., Canon 3, Article II., affecting the character and standing of the Rev. William L. Parker, and after due investigation, a statement of facts with documentary proof having been submitted, sentence of suspension from the exercise of all the functions of the ministry for the period of twelve months, and longer under certain contingencies, was pronounced against him by the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese.

May 11th, 1874. Proper testimonials on behalf of the Rev. Irving McElroy, Frederick B. Carter and John Henry Prescott, applying to be admitted to the Sacred Order of Priests, and of Spencer Summerfield Roche, John Gardner Rosencrantz and Joseph Hooper, applying to be admitted to the Sacred Order of Deacons, were signed. Satisfactory evidence having been laid before this Committee that the Rev. Thomas J. McFaddin, a deacon of this Diocese, had abandoned the communion of this Church without availing himself of the provision of Canon 5, Title II., Section I., of the Digest, it was ordered that the fact be certified to the Bishop.

Certain bills for expenses incurred by the Trustees of the Estate belonging to the Diocese of Long Island, and for postage, were audited and ordered to be paid.

CHARLES H. HALL,
President.

T. STAFFORD DROWNE,
Secretary.

BROOKLYN, L. I., May 19th, 1874.

The Rev. Dr. JOHNSON, from the Missionary Committee of the Diocese, presented and read the

Report

OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE OF LONG ISLAND.

In presenting to the Convention their annual Report, the Missionary Committee, "thank God, and take courage." The work intrusted to your Committee has never been more prosperous, and encouraging than during the past year, since our historic life as a Diocese, nor has so much been accomplished in a like space of time before.

Those who are doing the work earnestly, perseveringly, and judiciously have been abundantly rewarded with the blessing of the Great Head of the Church upon their patient, faithful labors.

Old parishes, which, up to within one or two years, had scarcely vitality enough to prolong existence, are to-day giving signs of vigorous life. The new points which have been taken and occupied have had, almost without exception, remarkable success in the hold which the Church seems to be gaining upon the people, and the growth which has resulted, under the blessing of God, from the labors of our devoted missionaries.

The Treasurer reports that during the Conventional year ending May 19, 1874, forty-nine Parishes and Mission Stations have contributed to the Mission Fund of the Diocese. The Treasurer has received from all sources \$9,556.47, and there has been paid \$8,598.91, leaving a balance of \$957.56.

At their first meeting after the Convention your Committee made appropriations to seven Parishes, and eleven Mission Stations. In October they added another, making in all nineteen. These have been supplied with seven Priests, one Deacon, six Lay Readers, and a Deaconess for the Public Institutions of Kings County. Three of these Parishes, and five Stations are in Kings County, and five Parishes and six Stations in Suffolk. Although we have no Missions in Queens County, and while there are points which we feel ought to be occupied, and will be, as soon as we have the means, still there are four points which have been taken by three of the old Parishes in that county, which are in a thriving condition. St. George's Church, Flushing, has three;—the Town Farm and the flourishing Mission at College Point, entirely supported by the Brotherhood of St. George's Church, and the Mission at Queens. St. James' Church, Newtown, has one at Woodside, and Grace Church, Jamaica, one at Richmond Hill. The last two are organized Parishes, and Richmond Hill has become an independent Parish. Two Churches in Kings County, the Church of the Good Shepherd and St. George's (formerly Guion Church) have become self-sustaining, and have withdrawn from the list of your Committee. The latter applied for aid for one year to tide them over their financial embarrassment. The favorable response of your Committee, so encouraged the Parish, and strengthened its activities, that in eight months they found themselves in a position to do without further aid, and gave us notice to that effect.

St. Paul's Church, E.D., has almost achieved a like result. This valuable property was heavily burdened with debt. Through the tact and unyielding efforts of its present fearless Rector, the indebtedness has been much reduced. It will require the small appropriation of the Commit-

tee for at least another year. The statistics from these Parishes will give an idea of their importance, and show the wisdom of the Bishop in proposing the aid they have received to help them to a firm footing. The Church of the Good Shepherd: baptised 5 adults, 29 infants—total 34; confirmed 20, added to the Holy Communion 70—total 170. St. George's Church, Tompkins' Square, from Sept. 1st, '73 to May 1st, '74, during which time assistance was received from the Committee, 26 have been baptised—5 adults, 21 infants; confirmed 26, communicants, 110. Contributions for Parish and Diocesan purposes, \$2,630. St. Paul's, E.D., 36 baptised, 47 confirmed, 15 communicants, 250 Sunday-school children. St. Thomas' Chapel, Cooper avenue, St. Timothy's, Brownsville, and St. John's, Greenfield, are in sparsely settled districts. They have not occupied the ground too soon, and are accomplishing all that can be reasonably expected of them. At St. John's, Greenfield, there has been a regular morning service; 5 have been confirmed. A chapel is needed here before anything permanent can be done. A small amount has been subscribed for this purpose.

St. Timothy's, Brownsville. Twenty families are connected with this Parish. Baptised 6, communicants, 12, and 63 Sunday-school scholars. Several persons are preparing for holy baptism and confirmation.

At St. Thomas' Chapel there are 10 families, 13 communicants, 31 Sunday-school scholars, and 11 infants have been baptised. There have been here some improvements in the Chapel, and a slow but steady increase of attendants upon the public services.

Your Committee cannot omit here, to make mention of one, whose name and memory are closely linked with the work of these two Stations. The faithful, loving, earnest Lay Reader, Mr. Trezevant, who, with feeble health, through summer's heat and winter's cold, labored so perseveringly in these two Stations, and through whose untiring efforts St. Thomas' Chapel was built, was called to his rest soon after the last Convention, and only a few weeks after his ordination to the Diaconate in St. Luke's Church, in this city by the Right Rev. Bishop Clarkson, in whose Diocese he expected to exercise his ministry, and where he hoped to recruit, if not recover from the disease which terminated his life in the flesh on the very threshold of his ministry. The good and faithful servant fell asleep in Jesus without an opportunity of exercising even once that ministry which he received of the Lord Jesus, through Apostolic hands.

The Mission to the Public Institutions is still under the care of a Deaconess. Her report of what she has met with and seen, and what, in humble faith, she has striven in the name of Christ to do, cannot fail to enlist the sympathies and prayers of all good Christian people, as we trust

it will attract the attention, and move the hearts of other godly women, to become helpers in Christ Jesus in this female Diaconate, of which there is very pressing need, and which, in Apostolic times, had associated with this office, the names of Phebe and Priscilla, Tryphena and Tryphosa, and other honorable women, whom St. Paul calls "his fellow laborers, whose names are in the Book of Life." Your Committee will not attempt an abstract of this report, but will append it to their own and commend it to the attention of all whose eye it may meet. It will speak in its own words, and tell its own story best, of visits to the hungry, the naked, the sick, and the prisoner, which coming fresh and warm from the loving heart and tender sympathies of woman, cannot fail of some effects upon our own.

In Suffolk County, St. John's Church, Islip, and a Chapel at Youngport, about five miles distant, have been under the care of the Rev. J. C. Hewlett since July last. This is strictly a county Parish. The edifice has been repaired and improved, and through the zeal and earnestness of the Pastor, under God's blessing the old Parish has been revived and invigorated. There are 10 communicants, 3 adults have been baptised, 5 confirmed, and 22 Sunday-school scholars.

At Youngport, the striking and most interesting feature of the work is the Sunday-school, which is large for the size of the place, and is carried on with great interest and vigor. Communicants, 16; baptisms, 6—infants, 4; adults, 2; confirmed, 5; Sunday-school scholars, 68.

Christ Church, Sag Harbor, is working better, and is in a far more hopeful condition than its present Pastor expected it could be in the short time he has had the charge. The congregations are very much larger and more regular than formerly. A Mission, about two miles from the town has lately been undertaken, which promises well. Baptised, 13 adults, 4 infants—total 17. Confirmed 18—now in preparation for that Holy Rite, 14; communicants, 85.

In Greenport the Church people have waked up, and taken a start in the right direction, and are infused with new life. A debt of \$1,900, a legacy of the past is being slowly lifted; \$597.43 have been subscribed during the past year for that purpose. The offerings have been \$337.43. We are working towards the free seat system. The pew-rents barely pay the interest and insurance. Two years ago there was neither life nor interest enough in this parish to keep their property insured. The appropriation of the Committee was then made upon the condition that they would thus secure it to the Church in the Diocese. "In this village," the report says, "of less than 2,000 inhabitants, there are seven Church edifices in use besides our own. The first Presbyterian, in Southold town, was organized in October, 1640. Our Parish is not ten years old yet.

For 230 years we have had no part in the religious education of the people. The P. E. Church is regarded as an intruder and disturber of the natives. Yet we do not fear. Baptised, 5; confirmed, 2; communicants, 27; Sunday-school children, 39.

At Shelter Island, which is connected with Greenport, under the care of Rev. Mr. Buckmaster, a very neat Chapel has been built at a cost of \$4,857, and paid for. It was consecrated by the Bishop last summer. It is filled every Sunday. There are 16 communicants. The offertory has amounted to \$590.24.

The Associate Mission of Suffolk County, under the supervision of Rev. Thomas Cook, comprises seven stations, including Riverhead as the centre, Port Jefferson, Yaphank, Holbrook, Sayville, Patchogue and Brookhaven. At Port Jefferson the services have been supplied as often as possible by Rev. Mr. Cook and his Lay Readers appointed by the Bishop, but there has not been much encouragement. The want of a Chapel to give an idea of permanency to the movement is the reason given by some who once belonged to the Church for not identifying themselves with this effort.

At Riverhead, the neat and beautiful Chapel, completed and opened by the Bishop on the 14th of May last, has given an impetus to the work of the Associate Mission. The cost of lot and edifice was \$6,650.11. There is a mortgage of \$1,000 on the property, and a floating debt of \$840.60, for which there are pledges to be collected amounting to \$865." The report of Mr. Cook goes on to say "There is a steady increase in the attendance upon Divine Service. Many persons come from neighboring villages. The wisdom of the Bishop and your Committee, in selecting the county seat as a base of operations, is abundantly shown by the influence it has already exerted, and is destined to exert not only in Riverhead but all through the county. Strangers from all parts of the county, especially during the session of the Courts, visit our Church and attend the services. Preached 147 times; baptised 28 infants, 7 adults—total, 35. Communicants, 36, and only 12 educated in the Church. At a late visitation of the Bishop, 3 were confirmed. \$400 has been raised here for furnishing the Chapel and for supplies.

At Yaphank, the private Chapel built twenty-seven years ago, and which was conveyed to the Trustees of the Diocese last year, was consecrated by the Bishop sometime last summer. It gave an impulse to the Church, and the interest has steadily increased, and good congregations are the rule. Three were confirmed there a short time since. A Chapel has been built in Brookhaven at a cost of \$1,800. It was opened by the Bishop in September last. It was literally filled with an interested congregation. All through the neighborhood this interest has been steadily

increasing. Two weeks since the Bishop confirmed 11 persons there. What makes the effort here very remarkable is, that not a single person has ever attended the Services of the Church before the Missionary commenced his work here. Both of these Stations have flourishing Sunday-schools.

Patchogue and Sayville have been in charge of a Deacon since July last, Rev. Mr. Prescott, whose energy and tact, and earnestness, have infused new life, and added numerical strength, and called out the activities of both Parishes, which have resulted in decided improvements of the Church property in Sayville, to the amount of \$300, and in Patchogue, over \$500. In the latter place measures are on foot either to enlarge and improve their present edifice, or to build a new Church. One of the Wardens, in an interesting conversation, only a few weeks since, said, if they could be aided to the amount of \$500, he would give \$500, and guarantee the work would be commenced immediately, and entirely paid for when completed. Seven persons were confirmed at Sayville, and three at Patchogue at the late visitation of the Bishop. Both of these Parishes have flourishing Sunday-schools." Mr. Cook writes: "There are other points from which urgent calls are made for Church services—Mattatuck, Cutchogue, Canoe Place, and Amityville, all important places. And a plea has come from Brentwood and Central Islip, hitherto supplied by the Rev. Mr. Riley, whose late and severe illness has compelled him to withdraw his ministrations from those points, where he has worked so faithfully, and been successful, by God's blessing, in building two Chapels. The one at Brentwood was consecrated by the Bishop last summer. Your Committee, therefore, can report three new Chapels in Suffolk county, completed and opened for the Worship of Almighty God, during the past year."

This exhibit we feel fully sustains the statements in the opening of this report, and should call us all, Brethren of this Convention, "to thank God, and take courage." More than this, it should bring to our Treasury an increase of means sufficient to place a *corps* of laborers in this field of like mind, and will and activities with those who have done so nobly in the past. Your Committee plead for an increase of funds, therefore, over former years, at least \$2,000—\$3,000 would be better, to supply the present demand outside of this city, which is, in itself, a large domain for Missionary effort, and for which we need many more recruits of godly men and godly women, as fellow laborers in the Gospel of Christ. A reinforcement of our Female Diaconate for Parochial work, and those Christian ministries in our Homes and Hospital, and Public Institutions which woman only can render. And then from the large body of our Laymen in this Diocese, we need more workers to make the Church a greater liv-

ing power. We need them to hold up and strengthen the hands of the Bishop and his staff of Clergy, to gather into the fold of Christ, by personal effort, for a share in the privileges of the Gospel, the neglected and almost forsaken poor for whom Christ died, who died for all men, and with whom He surrounded Himself during all of His personal ministry on earth.

According to the summary of Parochial Reports in last year's journal, we had over 11,000 communicants in this Diocese. This year it will probably nearly reach 12,000. Now an average of sixty cents annually from each, would net, for Diocesan Missions, over \$7,000. But then this duty does not rest upon communicants only ; it is equally incumbent upon all the baptised into Christ, who are thus made members of His visible Church. It would be an easy task to supply far more adequate means for the aggressive work of our Diocesan Missions, if every member of our Brotherhood in Christ would only give something. An average of thirty cents annually from each would enable your Committee to give such an impetus to this work throughout the Diocese as would make our hearts rejoice and be glad, both for the results which would be achieved in a few years, and for the privilege of being co-workers with God, and helpers together in Jesus Christ. Your Committee mean work, and that that work shall be aggressive. Our regiment needs reinforcement, and we want rations wherewith to supply it. Brethren, will you help us? Help us by your sympathies and with your prayers! Help us by your free and generous giving! Help us by your personal activities for the sake of that dear and blessed Saviour whose love constraineth us to ask your help.

In behalf of the Committee,

DANIEL V. M. JOHNSON,
Chairman.

BROOKLYN, *May 19th, 1874.*

Report

OF THE MISSION WORK AT THE PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

In former reports the work in these institutions has been so fully set forth, that I shall merely give a brief account of what has been done during the past year.

FLATBUSH HOSPITAL.

The Holy Communion has been administered 4 times, by the Rev. Dr. Van Kleeck, to 15 persons; 38 infants were baptised and 1 adult, making 39, and 4 persons have been buried in Evergreens Cemetery.

The Bishop made his Fifth Annual Visitation on the 5th Sunday in Lent; and confirmed 2 persons at the Hospital. It was a very solemn

and impressive service. This is the smallest class ever presented here, but let us hope that they were indeed sealed of the Lord; in both cases they earnestly desired to be confirmed and lead a new life. The sick man who was confirmed in Ward 11, we have since removed to St. John's Hospital. The music at this service was very good and there were many friends from Flatbush and Brooklyn present.

I have found situations for 10 persons, and took one girl, on the 4th of March, to the House of Mercy, in New York, and left her in charge of Sister Mary. She went of her own free will and is committed for one year.

I have been greatly helped this winter by my associate, in the work at the Hospital. She has visited the sick and has made them comfortable in ways in which I had no means of helping them.

She is also connected with the "State Aid Charities' Association," and I wish more of our Church women of Brooklyn were members of that Association, they would see with their own eyes the wants of the poor, and with their own hands help to relieve them. If the Church has a Mission here, ought it not to be the duty of Church woman to help me in it? If one earnest Church woman can be of so much help in this Association, what might we not look forward to in the coming years, if we had active Church women in all the Visiting Committees on these Charities? I think it hardly possible to maintain this Mission to these Institutions unless Church women take a more active part in this movement. I find fewer Church people here this year than formerly, can only account for it on the ground that we are taking better care of our poor in our own institutions, therefore there are so few in the public ones.

I thankfully acknowledge the receipt of ten dollars from Grace Church, by Bishop Paddock, for burials (the only money given for this purpose); five dollars from a lady for little comforts to the sick, eight dollars from a lady for car fare for helpers at the Sunday school—twenty-three dollars in all, which has been used as desired. Received parcels of clothing, church-paper and magazines from kind friends. Also thirty-five prayer books and a quantity of tracts, from Messrs. Pott and Young, New York, which have been carefully distributed.

ALMSHOUSE.

On Wednesday March 11th, at 3 P. M., Rev. Dr. Van Kleeck held the first Church service in the Chapel at the new almshouse. There were about 200 of its inmates present. The Doctor spoke very nicely to them, and after the Service I distributed papers to all. The Chapel, I should think would hold 400 or 500 people, it is very neatly fitted up. There are two services held every Sunday, one at 7 A. M., by the

Roman Catholics and another at 10 A. M., by the Methodists, both of which are well attended. I arranged with Mr. Murray to have a service in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, last Sunday, and Mr. Anderson, the Lay Reader from the barracks, went up with me with six or eight others from Brooklyn. This was the second Church service in this Chapel. We used the Mission service, Mr. A. giving out the pages. Mr. Williamson of Flatbush, played on the melodeon, and the ladies led the singing. I had the children of the S. S. from the Nursery there, and the mothers with their babies were there also, so that one rarely sees such a mixed audience—of extreme old age and those in the bud of life. There were about 100 present, and they seemed to enjoy it very much, and crowded round when it was over, to know if we would be there next Sunday. They said, "we go to the 10 o'clock service because we always like to hear the word of God, but we like our own old Church service best." I could not ask Mr. Anderson to come again so soon, so could not promise. But I hope we may be able ere long to have a regular afternoon service. It only wants the man, a Layman would answer for the present; the Chapel is here and so are the people, they are not allowed to go out to Church since the Chapel has been built, and it is better for them in many respects: therefore we should take the Gospel to them. This is the first time they have had any music added to their service and it had quite an effect on them. The melodeon was lent to me by a lady, and we can have the use of it for keeping it in order. I sent it to Mr. Smith's factory, in Raymond Street, and it cost thirteen dollars to repair it, which amount I wish to raise to pay the bill. Have received one dollar from a friend towards it.

NURSERY SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

The children at the Nursery were not forgotten at Christmas and Easter, by their friends in Flatbush, Mrs. B. furnishing the cakes and candies, and Mrs. N. the Easter eggs. Two ladies from St. Luke's Church have gone up with me all winter to help in teaching the children; they gave the little girls, fourteen in number, each a very nicely dressed doll at Christmas and the best boy a pair of skates. The attendance has averaged twenty every Sunday.

The only regular help has been from St. Luke's Church. We have been very much favored with good weather on Sunday, so that I have not been absent from Flatbush one Sunday since the school re-opened in September. Last Sunday we took the children to the Almshouse Chapel, which I thought would be a treat as well as a change for them, that they might become acquainted with the Church service and join in its worship. We kept the children after service and they sung very nicely, as our

instrument is now in good order. I had it sent to the Chapel for the benefit of all. If we had regular service there, these children could soon be trained to lead in the chants as there are fine voices among them.

I again ask to be relieved from going to the Nursery every Sunday. I could then give another day to the Hospital, where it is so much needed, but the walk on Sunday, in addition to other duties, unfits me for anything on Monday. I am in hopes that some other arrangement can be made this year which will give me more time for Hospital work.

ASYLUM.

I have visited this institution only when requested to do so by those who have friends there and cannot go themselves, as I can do nothing for them. It seems such a hopeless task to reach the mind of any that I seldom try it. There is now a committee of ladies who visit weekly, and seem quite interested, and I dare say will be able to accomplish much good. I visited several times for Sister Julia, an old lady who was sent from the Home, was with her a short time before she died, and said the "Commendatory Prayer" for her, and brought the tidings of her death to the Home.

I shall be glad when they have regular service in the Chapel again, as it has a very happy effect on the inmates, and is the one thing that marks the "Lord's Day" from other days, and gives them something to look forward to during the week. Everything here is clean and orderly and the patients are well treated.

PENITENTIARY.

Mr. Bass holds service here every Sunday at 2 P. M. I attended once last fall; the prisoners were all present, were very attentive, and joined heartily in the singing. Have been able to give more attention to this Mission this year, and have become very much interested in the work here. I first see many of the prisoners at the jail, and after receiving their sentence I cannot but feel sorry for them, so follow them up, and in many cases am the only one who comes to see them and encourage them to hope for brighter days which may redeem the past. Here is indeed a vast Mission field, and needs careful culture. They now have a very good library, and the prisoners are supplied with reading matter for Sundays and other unemployed hours. This is a great benefit, and makes them more cheerful, and the time does not pass so heavily. I went all through the shops lately where the shoes are made and saw the men and women at work. It is better that they should be employed, but, as in this factory each works on a different part of the shoe, the benefit is only to the employer. No one will be able to earn his living by the apprenticeship he

has served to his piece-work, but must get something else to do, if he can find it, which is difficult. This, I think, is a discouragement to many, and they often leave after spending two, three or five years here, with shabby clothes, just the odds and ends of citizens' garments, and without money enough to pay a night's lodging, and therefore fall into the old ways, and the crime is repeated that they may again find a shelter. Again the question comes up: On whom does the responsibility rest? It is the old story, but a true one, that the right kind of help is not given to these unfortunates. It is also true that many, when helped, will still break through all restraint and discourage those who tried to help them; but that should not prevent us from doing our duty, and saving some, if possible. I have felt this keenly, yet have been sufficiently successful in two or three instances to take courage and be thankful.

NAVAL HOSPITAL.

The Holy Communion has been administered three times. The Rev. Dr. Diller, Mr. Fitch and Mr. Cornwell have visited here at my request. This hospital has been very full this winter and spring. Among the sailors I find many Englishmen, who are glad to hear of the Church. One of these died on the 12th of March, to whom Mr. Fitch had given the communion. He requested that the burial service should be used by the chaplain. He was a truly good young man, and it was a pleasure to visit him, he was so grateful for every little attention. His earnest prayer was that he might be sensible to the last, and the nurse told me he had never seen a man die so quietly and retain his senses so perfectly.

CITY HOSPITAL.

Rev. Dr. Diller baptized an infant here on the 26th of September, named Earnest Chapman. Mrs. R. (nurse) and myself were sponsors. Have sent to situations from here five women. Visit here generally in connection with the jail. Last week saw a woman who was nearly beaten to death by her husband, then went to the jail, saw him and gave him a good lecture; he seemed sorry, and hoped she would not die, as it would be bad for him. Have seen several cases of this kind here. The patients are generally accidents brought in from the streets, and are in a very suffering state. There were fewer sick patients this winter than I ever saw before. It speaks well for the health of the city.

RAYMOND STREET JAIL.

Attended service one Sunday morning last summer at the jail. The Roman Catholics have service one morning and Mr. Bass the next. All

the female and a few of the male prisoners were present. Mr. Bass also has service at the penitentiary every Sunday afternoon. He is a Methodist, but was anxious to introduce our Mission service there, that he might use the Litany. I visit here at least once a week, and have been very much encouraged in this work, and only wish I could give more time to this branch of our mission. Have found places for ten women. I cannot say that all have done well, but if one of that number has done so, may I not indeed be thankful, and encouraged by our dear Lord's experience, that of the ten cleansed only one returned to give thanks? We need not go far to find work for the Master; it is here, and we can do them good if we will. In some cases where I have found them places, have supplied entire suits of clothes, in others given what was necessary to make them presentable, and in nearly all cases have taken them to their homes and paid their fare. One lady has had one of these women five months, and says she never had a more faithful servant in her house. She went with me to the jail, and we brought her away. She knew what a responsibility she was undertaking. She has done her duty nobly, and I trust will be rewarded by seeing a thorough reform in this poor woman. I call frequently to see her, and sometimes meet her in church, when she is always glad to see me. When I visit here I never know where I shall have to go next. Every day new cases arise demanding immediate action, and I go away on some errand I little thought of on entering, but I realize it is still the Master's work, and must be done for Him, though it involves time, fatigue and expense, for did he not say, "I was imprisoned and ye visited me not?" Where would be the use of visiting if one refused to do anything to relieve them? Would they believe we cared for their souls' good if unwilling to grant a small favor? Will they not listen more gladly to what you have to say the next time, when they know that you relieved the anxiety of those at home, and brought them relief? I have distributed many prayer books, papers and tracts, and spent much time in talking to the men in their cells. I sincerely hope that these ministrations may be a blessing to many.

MARINE BARRACKS.

We have been able thus far to keep up the regular services at the Chapel since it was first opened, a year ago last December, without its being any expense to the church. Mr. Anderson, a Lay Reader, now conducts the service, much to the satisfaction of all concerned. He has also given frequent "Readings," during the winter and spring, to the marines, which were very entertaining, and enabled us to become better known to them. We have had no cause to complain of the attendance on the services. In looking over the weekly record, I find it ranges from twelve to twenty-

four marines, besides visitors, during the greater part of the fall and winter. There are very few men in the barracks at present, but as soon as they are reinforced we shall have our usual number. On November 16th the Bishop visited us for the first time. He administered the communion, and spoke beautifully to the men. We all felt it quite an event in our mission, and with God's blessing cannot fail to deepen and strengthen it. We had a very good attendance of visitors, as well as marines. Col. Broom has been very kind in having the Chapel cleaned, and it is now used for no other purpose. The Bishop seemed very much pleased with everything here.

Miss C., of Flatbush, gave me a basket full of cut flowers for our Easter celebration, which was at 3 P. M. I went down at 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, and with the aid of some marines soon got everything in order. The ladies' and boy choir soon followed, bearing their gifts of flowers in pots, which we placed in the windows, while the United States flag decorated half the room. The music was very good, much to the credit of the kind ladies of St. Luke's, who have been untiring in their efforts. We now have eight boys in the choir. This is a great help, and will soon lead the men to join in our beautiful chants. One fact was striking, that not one marine who joined in our Christmas eve festival was present at Easter. We may almost say they change with the seasons. Many may think that they are here so short a time we can do them no good, but which of us would so limit God's word, and deny these men the few opportunities they have of joining in his holy worship?

This fact, taken in all its bearings, gives this Mission a larger field than if confined to the same men. Take 12 as the average attendance and it gives, for 52 Sundays, 624 men, who are brought within the sound of the Gospel, and if the Church holds her place among them, though there may ever be new faces among us, there will always be new means of spreading her holy influences abroad; for they take with them the pleasing associations formed here, which we trust will not be entirely lost on those far away, when they remember that there is a little band, who, at a certain hour, are praying for those gone to sea. There are generally a few left to tell the new ones of the Mission, and so the good seed is scattered broadcast in faith, that after many days the harvest may be gathered.

Last Sunday there was a man baptised in St. Luke's, who has attended this Mission for some time. He had not been in a Church, before attending here, for twenty years; now he earnestly desired baptism that he might stand with his wife as sponsor for his infant son. One had only to look into her happy face at this time to feel that this was a blessing to that household. We all came up together from the barracks and arrived at the Church at twelve o'clock, and it was a very solemn service. Dr.

Diller conducted our Christmas eve service, when we had a Christmas tree for the men, some of them never had seen one before, having been at sea nearly all their lives; he also administered the Holy Communion once here.

I cannot close this Report without thanking Mr. Anderson for the very great interest he has shown in this work among the Marines, and I fully believe that his efforts are appreciated, and will be a great blessing to them. He is just the right man in the right place.

Very respectfully your Missionary,

ELIZA J. COAKLAY,

Deaconess.

To the Missionary Committee of the Diocese of L. I.

Mr. VAN BOKKELEN presented and read the

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

*Edward Todd, Treasurer, in account with the Missionary Committee,
Diocese of Long Island.*

1873.

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May	20.	To cash on hand.....	\$1,038 87
		" Rev. R. T. Howard, St. John's Church, Cold Spring Harbor.....	32 50
	21	" Grace Church, Brooklyn Heights, for fitting Chancel in Church at Brookhaven, when the building is ready.....	50 00
	23	" Grace Church, Brooklyn Heights, by Rev. B. H. Paddock, additional.....	3 33
	27	" St. John's Church, Cold Spring Harbor, Rev. R. T. Howard, from S. S. Class, Miss Bing- ham, Teacher.....	3 00
June	9	" Grace Church, Whitestone, Rev. B. H. Abbott	55 00
	18	" Grace Church, South Oyster Bay, per Bishop Littlejohn.....	129 85
	21	" Church of Our Saviour, Rev. R. C. Booth...	21 00
July	2	" St. George's Church, Hempstead.....	20 00
	2	" St. Saviour's Church, Maspeth.....	130 45
	7	" St. John's Church, Cold Spring Harbor, Rev. R. T. Howard.....	5 00

July	21.	To Associate Mission, Riverhead Collection at Yaphank.....	\$6 08
	21	" Church Holy Trinity, Greenport.....	8 75
	21	" Christ Church, Sag Harbor	3 95
	21	" St. Luke's Church, East Hampton, Rev. Thos. Cook.....	8 25
	24	" Mission at Greenfield, Dr. Van Kleeck.....	8 60
Sept.	7	" St. John's Church, Cold Spring Harbor, Rev. R. T. Howard.....	10 00
	12	" St. Mark's Church, Islip, Rev. Reuben Riley..	30 58
	23	" " Cold Spring Harbor, Rev. R. T. Howard.....	8 00
Oct.	14	" Church Holy Trinity, part Collection for Mission 13th inst., Mr. C. A. Townsend.....	581 25
	16	" James Potts, from Missionary Committee of New York	35 00
	22	" St. Mary's Church, Ronkonkoma, Mr. F. A. Kirby.....	3 00
	23	" St. Thomas' Church, Brooklyn, by Mr. Jno. T. Walker, Treasurer, special for the debt on St. Thomas' Church, Cooper ave.....	25 00
Nov.	1	" Christ's Church, Oyster Bay, Rev. R. G. Hut-ton.....	24 00
	2	" Church Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, part Collection 13th Oct., by Mr. C. A. Townsend, Treasurer.....	287 25
Dec.	7	" Church of the Messiah, Brooklyn, Rev. C. R. Baker.....	17 87
Jan.	2	" St. James' Church, Smithtown, by Mr. A. V. Blake.....	11 18
	5	" Trinity Church, Rockaway, Rev. R. T. Pearson.....	15 75
	5	" Church of Holy Trinity, balance of Collection Oct. 13, by C. A. Townsend.....	50 48
Dec.	30	" Loan Brooklyn Bank, \$1,500, less Int. 3 months, \$26.47.....	1,473 53
	6	" Church of Holy Trinity, from Mrs. Lyons, by Rev. C. H. Hall.....	2 30
Feb.	18	" Grace Church, Jamaica, J. W. Crane, Treas..	77 30
	20	" Grace Church, Brooklyn, E. D., Rev. W. S. Chadwell.....	31 22

Mar.	11.	To St. John's Church, L. I. City, H. K. White, Treasurer.....	\$14 78
	13	" St. Matthew's Church, Brooklyn, Rev. C. S. Williams.....	26 50
	18	" St. Mary's Church, Brooklyn, Wm. T. Male, Treasurer.....	44 10
	21	" Church of Good Shepherd, Rev. Mr. Cornwell Grace Church, Brooklyn, by Mr. H. E. Pierre- pont.....	23 03 1,269 34
April	6	" St. Paul's Church, Glen Cove.....	14 18
		" Grace Church, Brooklyn, Mr. H. E. Pierrepont	209 00
	7	" St. George's Mission, Flushing, Rev. J. Hinton, from S. S. Class, Easter Offering.....	4 00
	7	" Emmanuel Church, Brooklyn, J. W. Whitney, Treasurer.....	23 00
Mar.	31	" Loan from Brooklyn Bank, \$1,500, less Int. \$26.83.....	1,473 17
		" Ascension Church, Greenpoint, Rev. Thomas W. Haskins.....	21 58
April	8	" James Post, from Missionary Committee of New York.....	35 00
	8	" St. John's Church, Cold Spring Harbor.....	6 00
	8	" Mrs. Dr. Foesh's Sunday school class for Diocesan Missions, by Rev. R. T. Howard..	1 25
	9	" Church Reformation, Rev. J. G. Bacchus.....	20 31
	14	" " Redeemer, Astoria, Rev. E. D. Cooper	73 25
	20	" St. George's Church, Astoria, J. F. Bartow, Treasurer.....	136 46
	2	" St. Peter's Church, Rev. Dr. Paddock, by Mr. Jno. F. Walker, \$18.43 from S. S., \$3.50 from Mission Chapel.....	108 52
April	24	" St. George's Church, Flushing, J. C. Smith, D.D.....	102 46
	29	" St. Marks' Church, Brooklyn, E.D., Rev. S. M. Haskins.....	23 05
	29	" St. Mary's Church, Brooklyn, Mr. W. H. Male.....	41 55
May	4	" Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D., Jas. S. Beams	83 05
	4	" St. Luke's " " Mr. W. H. Flee- man.....	24 18
	7	" Church of the Redeemer, Brooklyn, D. A. Smith, Treasurer.....	75 00

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May	7	To St. Paul's Church, Brooklyn, Rev. T. S. Drowne.....	\$40 29
	10	" St. Paul's Church, Flatbush, Rev. Dr. Van Kleeck.....	33 00
	11	" Zion's Church, Little Neck, Rev. H. M. Beare.....	127 44
	14	" Sunday School of Emmanuel Church, Brooklyn, J. P. Cameron, Superintendent.....	15 00
	14	" Christ's Church, Manhasset, Rev. J. E. Homans.....	22 78
	18	" St. Luke's Church, Brooklyn, Rev. Dr. Diller (additional).....	5 00
	18	" St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn, Mr. J. C. Smith, Treasurer.....	108 03
	18	" Trinity Church, East New York, Rev. J. I. Elsegood.....	13 40
	18	" Church of Messiah, Brooklyn, W. N. Seymour, Treasurer.....	64 39
	18	" St. George's Church, Brooklyn, Smith Tuttle, Treasurer.....	15 25
	19	" St. George's Church, Hempstead, Rev. W. H. Moore.....	31 90
	19	" St. James' Church, Brooklyn, James Cole, Treasurer.....	103 50
	19	" St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, Rev. W. F. Fitch.....	20 00
	19	" Associate Missions, Grace Chapel, Riverhead, \$5.42 ; St. John's, Islip, \$7.10 ; St. Paul's, Patchogue, \$2.51 ; Chapel at Sayville, \$7.36	22 39
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			\$8,674 47
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Special Collections by Members of Missionary Committee to make up fund equal to previous year.

Mr. J. A. Hewlett, by self.....	\$207 00
" W. H. Fleeman, by S. D. C. Van Bokkelen	25 00
" Jno. D. Jones " "	100 00
" Wm. P. Clyde, by E. Todd.....	50 00
" R. P. Bruff "	50 00
" Edward Todd "	50 00

Mr. Jno. D. Cocks, by E. Todd	\$25 00
" S. L. Husted, by S. D. C. Van Bokkelen	50 00
" Jas. S. Cornell, by E. Todd	25 00
" Jas. Maurice, by Bishop Littlejohn.....	100 00
" Chas. R. Marvin, by "	50 00
" Jno. R. Maurice, by "	100 00
" J. W. Greene, by self..	50 00
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*Edward Todd, Treasurer, in account with the Missionary Committee,
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1873.

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June 14.	By Miss Coaklay, 1 month's salary to June 1st, for services at Public Institutions.....	\$37 50
24	" W. H. Trezevant, one quarter's stipend to July 1st.....	100 00
July 1	" Rev. Thos. Cook, one quarter's stipend or salary Associate Mission.....	500 00
3	" Miss Coaklay, 1 month's stipend to July 1st...	37 50
17	" Rev. J. W. Buckmaster, for services at Greenport and Shelter Island.....	100 00
18	" Rev. Newland Maynard, one quarter's stipend, services at St. Paul's Church, Brooklyn, E. D.	100 00
18	" Rev. H. B. Cornwell, one quarter's stipend for services at Church of Good Shepherd.....	125 00
18	" Rev. R. B. Van Kleeck, services at Greenfield	50 00
Aug. 4	" Miss E. J. Coaklay, services at Public Institutions to 1st inst.....	37 50
Sept. 16	" Miss E. J. Coaklay, services at Public Institutions to 1st inst....	37 50
30	" Geo. F. Degan, services at Port Jefferson.....	120 00
Oct. 7	" W. H. Trezevant, one quarter to Oct. 1st, services at Brownsville and Cooper ave....	100 00
9	" Rev. J. W. Buckmaster, one quarter's stipend to Oct. 1st, services at Greenport and Shelter Island.....	100 00
9	" Miss E. J. Coaklay, services at Public Institutions to Oct. 1st....	37 50

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Oct.	10.	By Rev. Mr. Irvine, for services at Brookhaven and Patchogue.....	\$60 00
	10	" Rev. Newland Maynard, one quarter's stipend to Oct. 1st, St. Paul's, Brooklyn, E. D.....	100 00
	11	" Rev. H. B. Cornwell, services at Church of Good Shepherd to Oct. 1st.....	125 00
	11	" Rev. R. B. Van Kleeck, D.D., one quarter's stipend for services at Greenfield to Oct. 1st	50 00
	15	" Rev. Thomas Cook, one quarter's salary to Oct. 1st, services at Associate Mission, Riverhead.	500 00
	28	" Rev. W. H. Trezevant, for debt on St. Thomas' Church, Cooper ave., from St. Peter's Church, Brooklyn, special.....	25 00
	14	" W. H. Trezevant, services at Cooper ave. to 16th inst.....	53 84
	24	" Rev. J. C. Hewlett, one quarter's stipend to Oct. 1st, services at Oakdale.....	50 00
	25	" Rev. J. H. Prescott, one quarter's stipend to Oct. 1st, services at Sayville, St. Mark's. ...	50 00
	25	" Rev. W. Mowbray, one quarter's stipend to Oct. 1st, services at Sag Harbor.....	75 00
	29	" J. N. W. Irvine, for services at Sayville and Yaphank, by order of the Bishop.....	40 00
Dec.	1	" Miss E. J. Coaklay, 1 month's services at Public Institutions.....	37 50
	5	" Printing cards.....\$5 00 }	
		" Receipts.....2 25 }	7 25
	29	" Miss E. J. Coaklay, 2 months' stipend to Jan. 1, 1874.....	75 00
	"	" Rev. J. C. Hewlett, one quarter's stipend to Jan. 1, 1874, services at Oakdale.....	50 00
	"	" Rev. J. H. Prescott, one quarter's stipend to Jan. 1, 1874, services at Sayville.	50 00
	"	" Rev. Wm. Mowbray, 4 month's stipend to Jan. 1, 1874.....	150 00
	"	" Rev. Thos. Cook, one quarter's salary to Jan. 1, 1874, services at Associate Mission, Riverhead.....	500 00.
	30	" Rev. R. B. Van Kleeck, D.D., one quarter's stipend to Jan. 1, 1874, services at Greenfield.....	50 00

Dec.	30.	By Rev. H. B. Cornwell, one quarter's stipend to Jan. 1, 1874, services at Church of the Good Shepherd.....	\$125 00
	"	" Rev. Newland Maynard, one quarter's stipend to Jan. 1, 1874, services at St. Paul's Church, Brooklyn, E. D.,.....	100 00
	"	" Rev. C. H. Babcock, 4 month's stipend to Jan. 1864, services at St. George's, Brooklyn....	166 66
	"	" Rev. J. W. Buckmaster, one quarter's stipend to Jan. 1, 1874, services at Greenport and Shelter Island.....	100 00
Jan.	5	" Rev. Mr. Tomlins, for services to Jan. 1, 1874, at St. Timothy's Mission, Brownsville.....	23 08
	21	" Rev. Geo. H. Chadwell, services to Jan. 1, at Cooper ave. Mission.....	23 08
Feb.	2	" J. N. W. Irvine, services at Yaphank and Brookhaven to Jan. 1st.....	20 00
	2	" E. Baird Smith, to Jan. 1st, for services at Port Jefferson.....	40 00
March	28	" Paid loan Brooklyn Bank (see loan, Dec. 30, 1873).....	1,500 00
	28	" Miss E. J. Coaklay, 1 month to Feb. 1st, services at Public Institutions.....	37 50
April	1	" Rev. Geo. H. Chadwell, one quarter's stipend to date, services at Cooper ave. Mission....	50 00
	"	" Rev. W. H. Tomlins, one quarter's stipend to April 1st, services at Brownsville.....	50 00
	"	" Rev. J. W. Buckmaster, one quarter's stipend to April 1st, services at Greenport and Shelter Island.....	100 00
	"	" Rev. C. H. Babcock one quarter's stipend to April 1, services at St. George's, Brooklyn..	125 00
	"	" Rev. Newland Maynard, two quarters' stipend to April 1st, services at St. Paul's, Brooklyn, E. D.....	100 00
	"	" Rev. H. B. Cornwell, one quarter's stipend for services at Church of the Good Shepherd.....	125 00
	"	" Rev. R. B. Van Kleeck, one quarter's stipend to April 1st, services at Greenfield.....	50 00
	"	" Rev. Thos. Cook, one quarter's salary to April 1st, at Associate Mission, Riverhead.....	500 00

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April	1.	By Rev. Wm. Mowbray, one quarter's stipend to April 1st, services at St. Paul's, Sag Harbor..	\$75 00
"	"	Rev. J. H. Prescott, one quarter's stipend to April 1st, services at Sayville.....	50 00
"	"	Rev. J. C. Hewlett, one quarter's stipend to April 1st, services at Oakdale.....	50 00
"	"	Miss E. J. Coaklay, 2 months' stipend to April 1st, services at Public Institutions.....	75 00
"	"	J. N. W. Irvine, for services to April 1st at Brookhaven.....	65 00
"	"	E. B. Smith, to April 1st, services at Port Jefferson.....	30 00
May	8	Miss E. J. Coaklay, 1 month to May 1st, services at Public Institutions.....	37 50
	19	Paid loan at Brooklyn Bank (see March 31, loan).....	1,500 00
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Receipts.. .. .			\$9,556 47
Disbursements.....			\$8,598 91
Cash on hand... ..			<hr/> \$957 56 <hr/>

Audited and found correct.

SPENCER D. C. VAN BOKKELEN.

On motion of Mr. C. L. TWING, it was

Resolved, That the Report of the Missionary Committee, and the Treasurer's Statement be printed separately from the journal for general distribution.

On motion of Mr. JULIAN ALLEN, it was

Resolved, That the Rev. Dr. Johnson and the Secretary be instructed to publish such portions of the Report of the Deaconess as they may deem advisable in connection with the Report of the Missionary Committee.

The Right Rev. the BISHOP addressed the Convention upon the work accomplished by the Female Diaconate.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the Convention took a recess to eight o'clock this evening.

TUESDAY EVENING, *May 19th, 8 o'clock.*

The Convention re-assembled.

The Right Rev. the BISHOP continued the delivery of his Triennial charge.

The Rev. Dr. DILLER, at the request of the Bishop, took the chair.

An invitation was extended from the BISHOP to the Clergy and Lay Delegates, to meet him at the Episcopal residence after adjournment.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to the usual hour to-morrow morning.

The Second Day.

WEDNESDAY, *May 20th, 9½ o'clock, A.M.*

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. William S. Adamson, Assistant Minister of St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn, the BISHOP pronouncing the Absolution. The Lessons were read by the Rev. John G. Bacchus, Rector of the Church of the Reformation, Brooklyn, and the Rev. John H. Prescott, of St. Paul's, Patchogue. The Rev. Francis Peck, Rector of Calvary Church, Brooklyn, said the Creed, Litany and Prayers. The BISHOP announced the 121st Hymn, and said the concluding Collects.

The Right Rev. the PRESIDENT took the Chair, and called the Convention to order.

The Minutes of the proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

The names of the Clergy and of the Lay Delegates not present yesterday were called, and several persons answered to their names and took their seats.

The Rev. Dr. Cox presented and read a further

Report

OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE INCORPORATION AND ADMISSION OF CHURCHES.

The Committee on the Incorporation and Admission of Churches respectfully report :

That they have examined the Documents and Application of St.

George's Church, Brooklyn, and find the same to be correct, and in accordance with the provisions of the Canons.

They, therefore, present the following Resolution :

Resolved, That the Parish of St. George's Church, Brooklyn, be admitted into union with this Convention.

SAMUEL COX.

DAN MARVIN.

SOLOMON TOWNSEND.

BROOKLYN, *May 20th*, 1874.

The recommendation contained in the Report was, on motion, adopted, and

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, BROOKLYN,

was admitted into union with the Convention.

The Certificate of Lay Delegates from this Parish was received, and the members present answered to their names, and took their seats.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. KING, the following preambles and resolutions were adopted unanimously.

Whereas, The members of this Convention have listened with great attention and instruction to the thorough, learned, and exhaustive treatment by our Bishop of the two heads embraced in his Triennial Charge of this and the past year ; and

Whereas, a third and most important branch of a kindred subject, viz. : Pastoral Duty, remains yet to be discussed, and for the lack of time cannot now be entered upon ; therefore,

Resolved, That we return our thanks to the Bishop for the very able expositions he has already made, and earnestly request that he will conclude the remaining portion of the charge as to Pastoral Duties, at the next Annual Convention of this Diocese.

Mr. PIERREPONT, from the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, presented and read the

Report

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund respectfully report :

The receipts and disbursements since the last report, have been as follows, to wit :

Cash in Bank, May 13th, 1873.....	\$97.63
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Receipts :

Interest on account Permanent Fund....	\$3,465.00
“ Bonds and Notes.....	855.75
	<u>\$4,320.75</u>

Episcopal Fund :

Cash Contribution from Free Church of the Redeemer, Astoria.....	5.00	
	<u>5.00</u>	4,325.75
		<u>\$4,423.38</u>

Payments :

On account, Bishop's Salary.....	\$4,267.65
Insurance on Bishop's residence	53.10
	<u>4,320.75</u>
Balance in Bank.....	<u>\$102.63</u>

The Fund now consists as follows :

Bonds of Churches....	\$15,650 00
Notes of Churches.....	175 00
Bonds and Mortgages	35,000 00
Bonds and Mortgages guaranteed by the { Equitable Trust Co. of New London }	2,000 00
Cash in Phenix Bank.....	102 63
	<u>\$52,927.63</u>

Thus showing an increase in the Fund, since last report, of \$5.00.

HENRY PIERREPONT,
JOHN D. JONES,
CHAS. R. MARVIN.
Trustees.

BROOKLYN, May 20th, 1874.

On nomination by the Rev. Dr. SCHENCK, Mr. Andrew H. DeWitte was duly elected by the Convention to fill a vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. DROWNE, it was

Resolved, That a special committee be appointed to devise and report a plan for the enlargement of the permanent Episcopal Fund.

The PRESIDENT appointed as this Committee, the Rev. Noah Hunt Schenck, D.D., Mr. Charles R. Marvin and Mr. Charles A. Townsend.

The Rev. Dr. SCHENCK presented and read the

Report

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE FUND FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGYMEN.

The Trustees beg leave to report, with reference to the Fund committed to their custody and administration, that

There has been received in the Conventional years, 1873-74,

to May 16th, from 56 Churches..	\$2,185 89
The demands upon the fund have been...	1,250 00

While the Trustees are pleased to report a liberal contribution from 56 Churches, enabling them to make all necessary disbursements and add something to the Permanent Fund, yet it is a source of regret to them to be obliged to report 16 Parishes as neglecting to make an annual collection. The amount received by the Treasurer from the Churches falls short of last year by about one hundred dollars.

The following is a summary of receipts and payments during the Conventional year, 1873-74 :

Receipts :

Cash on hand May 19, 1873.....	\$2,223 09
Received since for interest on investments.....	1,527 11
“ from 56 Churches.....	2,185 89
	\$5,936 09

Payments :

Made on order of the Bishop to five Clergymen	\$1,250 00
Cash on hand, May 16, 1874	4,686 09
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	\$5,936 09
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Capital of Fund at present :

Cash on hand at interest 7 per cent	\$4,686 09
Four bonds and mortgages, 7 per cent	19,500 00
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	\$24,186 09
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A mortgage for \$5,000 is now under examination, with reference to the investment of the amount, as part of the Permanent Fund.

The following circular note was sent to the clergy of the Diocese, under date of Nov. 17, 1873, and with this the Trustees conclude their report:

“The undersigned only feel that it is necessary to ‘stir up the pure minds’ of the Rectors ‘by way of remembrance,’ touching the great importance of the Thanksgiving Offerings to this Fund. For any statistics that may be desired, they would refer to the report made to the last Annual Convention. For any increased stimulation to liberality in this behalf, they would suggest the increasing years of many of the beloved brethren in the Ministry in this Diocese, and the probable increase, at an early day, of inevitable demands upon this slowly accumulating Fund. May our Great Head and High Priest so enlighten and enlarge the hearts of the lovers of the Ministry of Christ, that they abate not a whit of their usual contributions to the support of the aged veterans, but rather augment their gifts in such measure as shall ensure to those who ‘minister about holy things’ that they may indeed ‘live of the sacrifice.’”

A. N. LITTLEJOHN,
NOAH HUNT SCHENCK,
JOHN A. KING,
N. DENISON MORGAN,
ALEXANDER V. BLAKE,

Trustees.

FUND FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGYMEN.

*Mr. Alexander V. Blake, Treasurer, in account with the
Diocese of Long Island.*

1873.	DR.	
May 19	Balance brought down, cash on hand.....	\$2,223 09
20	Received from St. Andrew's Church, Brooklyn...	29 00
	“ “ Guion “ “ ...	23 58
June 20	“ “ St. George's “ Astoria.....	108 95
July 7	“ Six month's Interest on Bond and Mortgage, \$3,000.....	105 00
Aug. 1	“ Six month's Interest on Bond and Mortgage, \$7,500.....	262 50
Sept. 11	“ from St. James' Church, Newtown.....	39 85
22	“ “ Caroline “ Setauket.....	3 50
	“ Six month's Interest on Bond and Mortgage, \$5,000.....	175 00
Oct. 23	“ Six month's Interest on Bond and Mortgage, \$4,000.....	140 00
Nov. 28	“ from Grace Church, Brooklyn Heights...	155 72
	“ “ Church of the Good Shepherd, Brooklyn... ..	30 80
Dec. 1	“ from Christ Church, West Islip.....	15 00
	“ “ “ South Brooklyn....	134 51
	“ “ St. Paul's “ Flatbush.....	36 56
	“ “ St. Saviour “ Maspeth.....	68 40
3	“ “ Church of Our Saviour, Brooklyn...	18 00
	“ “ St. John's Church, Islip.....	5 00
	“ “ All Saints' “ Brooklyn.....	23 00
	“ “ Trinity “ East New York..	11 53
	“ “ St. Matthew's Church, Brooklyn....	8 70
	“ “ St. Mary's “ “	52 68
	“ “ Christ “ Oyster Bay...	4 46
4	“ “ “ “ Williamsburgh	44 29
	“ “ Church of the Redeemer, Astoria...	18 00
6	“ “ Holy Trinity Church, Brooklyn....	351 15
	“ “ Grace “ Jamaica.....	61 60
9	“ “ St. James' “ Brooklyn.....	133 30
	“ “ St. Mark's “ “ E. D...	21 10
	“ “ St. John's “ Cold Spring..	10 00

Dec. 9	Received from Grace Church, Williamsburgh.....	\$21 27
	“ “ Church Charity Foundation, Brooklyn.....	4 56
	“ “ St. Paul's Church, Brooklyn.....	51 30
	“ “ Church of Holy Trinity, Greenport.....	3 30
11	“ “ St. George's Church, Flushing.....	139 21
	“ “ Church of Redeemer, Brooklyn.....	84 00
18	“ “ Emmanuel Church, “.....	37 35
	“ “ Calvary “ “ E. D... ..	16 37
20	“ “ St. Paul's “ Williamsburgh.....	21 00
22	“ “ Trinity “ Rockaway.....	22 45
	“ “ Grace Church Chapel, Brooklyn... ..	7 37
27	“ “ Christ “ Bay Ridge.....	23 00
29	“ “ St. George's Church, Astoria.....	87 51
30	“ “ St. James' “ Smithtown.....	6 69
1874.		
Jan. 4	“ “ St. Mark's “ Islip.....	14 45
7	“ Six month's interest on Bond and Mortgage \$3,000.....	105 00
20	“ from St. John's Church, Long Island City.....	4 92
21	“ “ St. Peter's “ Brooklyn.....	56 87
30	“ Six month's interest on Bond and Mortgage, \$7,500.....	262 50
	“ from Grace Church, Whitestone.....	10 00
	“ “ St. George's Church, Hempstead.....	10 50
Feb. 25	“ Interest on cash loaned.....	13 08
Mar. 10	“ from Ascension Church, Greenpoint.....	4 35
16	“ “ Zion “ Little Neck.....	65 00
20	“ Six month's interest on Bond and Mortgage \$5,000.....	175 00
April 4	“ from St. Paul's Church, Glen Cove.....	23 75
11	“ “ Christ “ Manhasset.....	12 29
29	“ “ St. Paul's “ Patchogue.....	1 00
	“ “ St. Barnabas' Chapel, Sayville.....	1 00
30	“ “ St. John's Church, Brooklyn.....	7 20
May 1	“ Six month's interest on Bond and Mortgage \$4,000.....	140 00
2	“ Interest on cash loaned.....	149 03
4	“ from St. Stephen's Church, Brooklyn.....	3 00
	“ “ St. Mark's “ “.....	17 00

May 6	Received from Chapel at Youngport.....	\$2 40
	“ “ St. John's Church, Huntington....	8 10
9	“ “ St. Barnabas' “ Brooklyn.....	10 00
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		\$5,936 09
May 16.	Cash brought down, on hand	<hr/> \$4,686 09

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July 1	Paid upon order of Bishop Littlejohn.....	\$75 00
	“ “ “	75 00
	“ “ “	75 00
	“ “ “	75 00
Oct. 1	“ “ “	75 00
	“ “ “	75 00
	“ “ “	75 00
	“ “ “	75 00
Dec. 4	“ “ “	100 00

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Jan. 2	“ “ “	75 00
	“ “ “	75 00
	“ “ “	75 00
Mar. 24	“ “ “	100 00
April 1	“ “ “	75 00
	“ “ “	75 00
	“ “ “	75 00
May 16	Cash on hand.....	4,686 09
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		\$5,936 09

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

Cash on Hand May 19, 1873.....	\$2,223 09
Received Interest on Investments.....	1,527 11
“ from 56 Churches.....	2,185 89
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	\$5,936 09

CAPITAL OF FUND AT PRESENT.

Cash now on hand.....	\$4,686 09
4 Bonds and Mortgages.....	19,500 00
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	\$24,186 09

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

Paid on order of Bishop Littlejohn to 5 different clergymen..	\$1,250 00
Cash on hand May 16, 1874.....	4,686 09
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	\$5,936 09

Compared with vouchers, and found correct.

JOHN W. LAURENCE,
CHAS. A. TOWNSEND,
Auditing Committee.

Mr. PIERREPONT presented and read the

Report

OF THE. TRUSTEES OF THE ESTATE BELONGING TO THE DIOCESE OF LONG ISLAND.

In addition to the five conveyances, for five church sites, received last year, and reported to last convention; the Trustees now report the following donations received since:

Deed No. 6. From the Rector, church wardens and vestrymen of St. Mark's Church, Islip, a church lot and building thereon, called Christ Church. The lot situated on Third avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets—being 100 feet in front and rear, by 150 feet deep. The Deed is accompanied by a policy of insurance on the church edifice of \$3,000, the premium, \$24, insuring the premises up to Oct. 18th, paid.

Deed No. 7. From S. B. Nicoll and wife an acre of ground together with the church edifice thereon, situated in the town of Shelter Island. To be held in trust, for St. Mary's Church and congregation on Shelter

Island, until such time as said church and congregation shall be duly organized. Then to convey the same to the officers of said church and their successors in office.

Deed No. 8. From Charles Deake, July 13, 1872, conveyance to the Trustees in Trust for the Deaconess' Society House and lot No. 74 Second Place, Brooklyn.

On the 1st of May, 1874, the above property was sold and conveyed to Donald Murray for the consideration of \$12,500, subject to a mortgage for \$6,000 existing on the premises.

The proceeds are to be invested by the President of the Deaconess' Society, and to accumulate, and finally to be used in the erection of a building for the Society on the ground of the Church Charity Foundation, to carry out the intention of the donor.

HENRY E. PIERREPONT,
Treasurer.

BROOKLYN, 19th May, 1874.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. MOORE it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be given to the several donors of property to the Estate of the Diocese of Long Island, reported by the Trustees.

On motion of the Hon. J. W. GILBERT it was

Resolved, That the Standing Committee be authorized to defray the incidental expenses of the Trustees of the Estate belonging to the Diocese of Long Island, from the Diocesan Fund.

Mr. PIERREPONT presented and read the

Report

OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The number of Students this year is 73, from 25 Dioceses. Of these 7 are from this Diocese, as follows:

Senior Class.—Joseph Hooker, A.B.; Spencer S. Roche, A.M.; John Gardener Rosencrantz, B.A.

Middle Class.—George Harris Chadwell, B.A.

Junior Class.—Henry Bedinger; Joseph Perinchief Cameron; Thos. B. Fulchur, A.B.

The Seminary buildings have been put in good repair, and gas has been introduced into the students' rooms.

A very commodious library has been constructed out of the former large room, and the chapel which was above it, by openings in the floor, and adding spiral stair-cases. The expense has exceeded three thousand dollars, which has been paid from the principal or invested funds of the Institution.

A neat chapel has been arranged and furnished in the former library room, the cost of which was met by subscriptions, obtained by Professor Seymour, the Dean *ad interim*.

Since the re-conveyance of the Mamaroneck property, and these improvements in the buildings, the Trustees, apparently, have postponed indefinitely the proposed removal of the Seminary.

The following contributions have been received from this diocese during the year :

Grace Church, Brooklyn Heights.....	\$75 96
St. Mary's Church, Brooklyn.....	20 21
St. Mark's " "	10 10
St. Mary's " "	5 00
Caroline " Setauket.....	3 00
Zion " Little Neck.....	5 00
J. A. King, subscription for gas.....	5 00

\$124 27

The permanent fund has been encroached upon for repairs and the construction of the library. As the income of the fund is barely sufficient for current expenses, it is important that the amount consumed should be replaced by collections and by bequests.

This Diocese is entitled to be represented by eighteen Trustees. The number is now filled, except three vacancies of three clerical members occasioned by the election of the Rector of Grace Church to the Episcopate of Massachusetts, and the removal from this Diocese before the General Convention, of the Rev. Thomas Mullaby and the Rev. Dr. Van Kleeck. By the Constitution of the Seminary, the Trustees are appointed

by the General Convention on the nomination of each Diocesan Convention. The General Convention may confirm or reject such nominations.

The present Trustees are :

Clerical.

Rev. Thomas Mallaby,	Rev. D. V. M. Johnson, D.D.,
Rev. Samuel M. Haskins, D.D.,	Rev. J. Carpenter Smith, D.D.,
Rev. William H. Moore,	Rev. Samuel Cox, D.D.,
Rev. Robert B. Van Kleeck, D.D.,	Rev. Edmund D. Cooper,
Rev. Benjamin H. Paddock, D.D.,	Rev. John A. Paddock, D.D.,
Rev. Charles Henry Hall, D.D.,	Rev. T. Stafford Drowne, D.D.

Lay.

Mr. Henry E. Pierrepont,	Mr. William Nicoll,
Mr. Murray Hoffman, LL.D.,	Mr. Alexander V. Blake,
Mr. John A. King,	Mr. William Mulligan.

The vacancies of Trustees, before the meeting of the General Convention, are filled at the meeting of the Board of Trustees in June.

The Committee offer for adoption the following resolutions :

Resolved, That it is hereby recommended by the Convention, to the Rectors in charge of Parishes in this Diocese, to make, during the current year, a collection in aid of the fund of the General Theological Seminary.

Resolved, That this Convention nominate to the General Convention, for election as Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, the present Trustees, and to fill the vacancies occasioned by the removal of three clerical trustees, nominate the Rev. George W. Smith, the Rev. Noah Hunt Schenck, D.D., and the Rev. William A. Snively.

T. STAFFORD DROWNE,
HENRY E. PIERREPONT,
JOHN A. KING,

Committee.

BROOKLYN, 19th May, 1874.

On motion, the two resolutions recommended in the foregoing Report were adopted.

The Secretary read the following

Report

OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE DIOCESAN FUND.

The Committee upon the Diocesan Fund regret that they are not able to report as favorable a condition of the Treasury as heretofore.

The receipts during the last Conventional year have been :

From 56 Churches (six Churches less than last year, contributing).....	\$1,136 60
There has been paid out for printing journal, mileage, etc.	987 79

Leaving a balance on hand of.....	\$148 81
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Your Committee having in view the assessment of the approaching General Convention, which will be not less than \$300, and may be, \$500, and the great uncertainty of collecting about \$70, now owing to the Diocesan Fund, would recommend :

1st. The printing of a less number of copies of the Convention Journal than heretofore, thereby saving a considerable sum.

2d. The urging of Parishes to pay their Diocesan Fund Assessment for 1874 promptly, by or before July 1st, and those that are in arrears to pay the amounts due at once.

3d. That the Committee have power to assess the Parishes *pro rata*, enough to make up any deficiency toward the assessment to be made by the General Convention, after it is ascertained.

Unless the back dues and the assessments for 1874 are promptly paid an additional assessment is inevitable.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. MASTERS.

BROOKLYN, May 20th, 1874.

Mr. C. A. TOWNSEND, from the Standing Committee on the Treasurer's Report, presented and read the

Report

OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION.

Mr. Alexander V. Blake, Treasurer, in account with Diocese of Long Island.

1873.

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May	19	Balance brought down, cash on hand.....	\$87 77
	20	Rec'd from St. John's Church, Cold Spring....	5 00
		" St. Andrew's Church, Brooklyn....	20 00
	21	" Zion " Little Neck....	20 00
		" St. Mark's " B'klyn, E. D..	25 00
		" Trinity " Rockaway.....	5 00
		" Grace " Jamaica.....	20 00
		" Christ " Williamsburgh.	30 00
	24	" St. Saviour's " Maspeth.....	12 00
Sept.	19	" St. Mary's " Brooklyn.....	30 00
	25	" Redeemer " Astoria.....	15 00
	26	" Holy Trinity " Brooklyn.....	60 00
		" St. Peter's " " 	40 00
Oct.	1	" St. Matthew's " " 	15 00
	6	" Good Shepherd " " 	15 00
	10	" St. Mark's " Islip.....	10 00
		" St. George's " Flushing.....	20 00
		" St. Paul's " Brooklyn.....	20 00
	14	" " " Flatbush.....	15 00
		" Calvary " Williamsburgh.	10 00
		" St. James' " Newtown.....	18 00
	20	" " " Brooklyn.....	40 00
	21	" Grace " So. Oyster Bay.	7 00
	22	" St. Ann's " Brooklyn.....	80 00
Nov.	5	" All Saints' " " 	15 00
		" Christ " Bay Ridge.....	20 00
	6	" Messiah " Brooklyn.....	25 00
	7	" Redeemer " " 	25 00

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Nov.	8	Rec'd from St. John's Church, L. I. City.....	\$5 20
	12	“ Christ “ Oyster Bay.....	10 00
		“ Reformation “ Brooklyn.....	25 00
	17	“ Grace “ Williamsburgh..	20 00
	18	“ Christ “ Brooklyn.....	38 40
	20	“ “ “ Manhasset.....	12 00
		“ St. Paul's “ Williamsburgh..	12 00
Dec.	5	“ “ “ Glen Cove.....	7 00
	9	“ Christ “ Sag Harbor.....	9 00
		“ St. Barnabas' “ Brooklyn.....	20 00
	22	“ Grace Church Chapel “	10 23
	29	“ St. George's Church, Astoria.....	15 00
	30	“ St. James' “ Smithtown.....	10 00
	31	“ St. Stephen's “ Brooklyn.....	15 00

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Jan.	4	“ Grace “ Whitestone	18 00
	30	“ St. George's “ Hempstead.....	17 25
		“ St. Luke's “ Brooklyn.....	20 00
		“ C'ch of our Saviour, “	18 00
March	23	“ Emmanuel Church, “	15 00
April	27	“ St. Thomas' Church, Ravenswood....	5 00
	29	“ St. Paul's “ Patchogue.....	3 00
		“ St. Barnabas' “ Sayville.....	4 00
May	1	“ Ascension “ Greenpoint.....	25 00
	4	“ St. Mark's “ Brooklyn.....	18 00
	5	“ Grace “ B'klyn Heights..	60 00
	6	“ St. John's “ Huntington....	12 00
	7	“ Caroline “ Setauket.....	75
		“ St. John's “ Islip.....	5 00
	9	“ St. Mary's “ Shelter Island...	2 00

\$1,136 60

May	16	Balance brought down, cash on hand.....	\$148 81
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1873.

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May	21	Paid Rev. R. T. Pearson, mileage.....	\$2 00
		“ “ J. W. Buckmaster, mileage.....	9 00

May	21	Paid Rev. Thomas Cook, mileage.....	\$7 30
		“ “ A. J. Barrow, “	4 00
		“ “ R. T. Howard, “	4 00
		“ “ C. H. Hall, D.D., for expenses at Con- vention; ordered by resolution.....	50 00
June	11	“ account of A. Thompson for collation.....	97 00
Oct.	8	“ Kennard & Hay on account printing Journal	225 00
	23	“ “ “ “	225 00
Nov.	8	“ “ “ “	100 00
Dec.	3	“ Chas. F. Bloom, bill for printing.....	4 75
	5	“ Kennard & Hay, balance of account.....	221 24
		“ Rev. Thos. Mallaby for mileage.....	2 50
	20	“ bill of Church Charity Foundation, for print- ing.....	6 00
		“ for postage stamps.....	5 00

1874.

April	11	“ bill Harry M. Gardner, Jr., for printing....	22 00
May	9	“ bill C. F. Bloom, Jr., for printing.....	3 00
	16	Cash on hand to new account.....	\$148 81
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			\$1,136 60
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SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, May 19, 1873.....	\$87 77
Received from 56 Churches since.....	1,048 83
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	\$1,136 60

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

Mileage paid to Clergymen.....	\$28 80
Church of Holy Trinity, for expenses.....	50 00
Collation.....	97 00
Printing Journal.....	771 24
Diocese printing.....	35 75

Postage stamps.....	\$5 00
Cash on hand, May 16, 1874.....	148 8
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	\$1,136 60
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Compared with vouchers and found correct.

JNO. W. LAURENCE,
CHAS. A. TOWNSEND,
Auditing Committee.

On motion, the recommendations appended to the Report of the Standing Committee on the Diocesan Fund were approved.

On motion of Mr. MASTERS, it was

Resolved, That should there be any deficiency to meet the appropriations made or to be made for the General Convention or other objects, from the Diocesan Fund, the Committee shall have power to make an additional assessment, *pro rata*, on the several Parishes of the Diocese to meet such deficiency.

The Rev. Dr. DROWNE, presented and read the

Report

OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SALARY OF THE BISHOP.

The Committee "on the Salary of the Bishop" respectfully report :

That, pursuant to the resolution of the last Convention, assessments have been made upon the several Parishes of the Diocese, and the report of the treasurer shows the following results :

Receipts :

Cash on hand May 19, 1873.....	\$759 02
Received since from Episcopal Fund.....	4,267 65
" " " 55 Churches.....	2,464 75
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Total receipts.....	\$7,491 42

Payments :

For Bishop's Salary.....	\$6,000 00
Repairs on Episcopal residence.....	291 30
	<hr/> 6,291 30
Balance on hand.....	<hr/> \$1,200 12

The balance on hand is sufficient to meet the claims on the fund until the 1st of July, when the next six months' assessments will be payable. There is still due from the churches, upon assessments which were due on or before the 1st of January last, over \$500. Of this a portion is owing by feeble churches, but over \$400 is due from Parishes abundantly able to pay, and the obligation *ought* to be promptly discharged.

In recommending for the coming year the adoption of the following resolution, the Committee would express the hope that the Church throughout the Diocese will make arrangements for the prompt payment of the assessments on the 1st of July and 1st of January, so that the treasurer may at all times be able to meet the demands upon the fund promptly and without personal advances.

Resolved, That the Committee on the Salary of the Bishop make an equitable apportionment among the Parishes of the Diocese of a sum which, with the income of the Episcopal Fund, will secure the amount pledged by the Convention for payment to the Bishop for the year 1875, together with the insurance and necessary repairs on the Episcopal residence, and that the same be payable one-half on the 1st of January and one-half on the 1st of July in said year.

T. STAFFORD DROWNE,
D. V. M. JOHNSON,
W. H. MOORE,
CHARLES A. TOWNSEND,
CHARLES R. MARVIN,
JNO. T. WALKER,
ALEX. V. BLAKE,

BROOKLYN, May 19th, 1874.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE FUND FOR THE
BISHOP'S SALARY.

*Mr. Alexander V. Blake, Treasurer, in account with the
Diocese of Long Island.*

1873.

Dr.

May 19	Balance brought down, cash on hand.....	\$759 02
20	Received from St. Andrew's Church, Brooklyn....	78 00

May 27	Received from Jno. D. Jones, Treas. Epis. Fund..	\$875 00
June 18	" St. Mary's Church, Brooklyn.....	36 00
20	" St. George's " Astoria.....	36 00
July 7	" St. Paul's " Flatbush	34 00
10	" Church of the Redeemer, Brooklyn..	20 00
14	" Grace Church, Jamaica.....	36 00
Aug. 13	" St. John's Church, L. I. City.....	9 00
pt. 1	" St. Mark's " Williamsburgh...	36 00
11	" Holy Trinity " Brooklyn.....	71 00
18	" Caroline " Setauket.....	3 50
25	" Church of the Redeemer, Astoria...	23 00
27	" Emmanuel Church, Brooklyn	53 00
Oct. 1	" St. Matthew's " "	10 00
6	" Good Shepherd Church, Brooklyn..	6 50
10	" St. George's " Flushing...	53 00
	" Holy Trinity " Greenport..	5 00
	" Church of the Atonement, Gowanus	7 50
	" St Paul's Church, Brooklyn.....	18 00
14	" Calvary " Williamsburgh....	11 00
	" St. James' " Newtown.....	30 50
20	" St. James' " Brooklyn.....	71 00
21	" St. Barnabas' Church, Brooklyn....	5 00
22	" Christ Church, West Islip.....	10 00
	" St. Ann's " Brooklyn.....	89 00
31	" Church of the Messiah, Brooklyn...	36 00
Nov. 5	" St. Luke's Church, Brooklyn.....	36 00
	" Christ " Bay Ridge.....	37 50
6	" St. George's " Hempstead	22 25
12	" Christ " Oyster Bay. ...	17 50
	" Church of the Reformation, B'klyn.	25 50
15	" Jno. D. Jones, Treas. of Epis. Fund.	400 00
17	" St. Paul's Church, Patchogue.....	5 00
	" St. Barnabas' " Sayville.....	10 00
20	" Jno. D. Jones, Treas. of Epis. Fund.	850 00
	" St. Paul's Church, Williamsburgh...	18 00
23	" St. John's " Islip.....	10 00
Dec. 3	" Jno. D. Jones. Treas. of Epis. Fund.	500 00
5	" St. Paul's Church, Glen Cove.....	20 00
9	" Christ " Sag Harbor.....	7 00
29	" St. George's " Astoria.	36 00
30	" St. James' " Smithtown.....	6 00
	" St. George's " Flushing.....	53 00

Dec. 31	Received from St. Stephen's Church, Brooklyn...	\$12 50
	“ Christ “ “	36 00
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Jan. 4	“ St. Mark's “ Islip.....	12 50
	“ St. Peter's “ Brooklyn	72 00
	“ Emmanuel “ “	56 00
	“ Grace “ Whitestone.....	25 50
6	“ St. John's “ Long Island City..	9 00
8	“ Calvary “ Williamsburgh	18 00
	“ Church of the Redeemer, Astoria...	23 00
13	“ Grace Church, Jamaica	36 00
	“ Zion “ Little Neck.....	36 00
	“ St. John's “ Huntington.....	10 50
	“ St. Mary's “ Brooklyn	36 00
15	“ Christ “ Bay Ridge.....	37 50
19	“ Grace “ South Oyster Bay...	8 50
30	“ Good Shepherd Church, Brooklyn..	10 00
	“ Caroline Church, Setauket.....	3 50
	“ Church of Our Saviour, Brooklyn..	18 00
31	“ Holy Trinity Church, “ ..	71 00
Feb. 11	“ St. Mark's “ Williamsburgh .	36 00
	“ St. James' “ Brooklyn.....	71 00
16	“ St. Matthew's “ “	10 00
26	“ Church of the Redeemer, Brooklyn..	25 00
Mar. 20	“ Church of the Messiah, “ ..	72 00
23	“ St. Ann's Church, “ ..	89 00
April 4	“ St. Paul's “ Glen Cove.....	25 00
13	“ Grace “ B'klyn Heights..	142 00
14	“ St. Paul's “ Williamsburgh..	18 00
20	“ St. Mary's “ Shelter Island...	10 00
May 1	“ Church of the Reformation, B'klyn..	25 50
	“ St. George's Church, Hempstead...	15 00
	“ Church of the Ascension, Greenpoint	22 00
	“ St. George's Church, Astoria.....	36 00
4	“ St. Mark's “ Brooklyn.....	46 00
5	“ Jno. D. Jones, Treas. of Epis. Fund.	1,500 00
	“ St. Barnabas' Chapel, Brooklyn.....	5 00
4	“ Christ Church, Sag Harbor.....	7 00
	“ Grace “ Whitestone.....	25 50
	“ St. John's “ Huntington.....	10 50
	“ “ “ Islip.....	5 00
7	“ Christ “ Oyster Bay.....	17 50

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May 7	Received from Our Saviour's Church, Maspeth..	\$13 00
8	" St. Paul's Church, Flatbush.....	34 00
11	" Grace Church Chapel, Brooklyn...	10 00
12	" St. Stephen's Church, " ...	10 00
	" Trinity " Rockaway	13 00
13	" St. James' " Newtown	30 50
	" Christ " Manhasset....	18 00
15	" Jno. D. Jones, Treas. of Epis. Fund.	142 65
		<u>\$7,491 42</u>

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May 16	Balance brought down, cash on hand.....	\$1,200 12
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May 31	Paid Bishop Littlejohn for June.....	\$500 00
June 30	do do July.....	500 00
July 10	Paid ac't of W.J. Miller for repairs on Epis. residence	65 91
Aug. 1	Paid Bishop Littlejohn for August.....	500 00
Sept. 1	do do September.	500 00
Oct. 1	do do October.....	500 00
Nov. 1	do do November.....	500 00
Dec. 2	do do December.....	500 00
22	Paid W. J. Northridge, repairs on Epis. residence.	125 00
31	Paid Bishop Littlejohn for January.....	500 00

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Jan. 9	Paid C. K. Buckley, Jr., for repairs on Epis. residence	100 39
Feb. 2	Paid Bishop Littlejohn for February.....	500 00
Mar. 1	do do March.....	500 00
Apr. 2	do do April.....	500 00
May 1	do do May.....	500 00
16	Balance carried down, cash on hand.....	1,200 12
		<u>\$7,491 42</u>

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS, ETC.

Cash on hand May 19, 1875.....	\$759 02
Received from Episcopal Fund since.....	4,267 65
“ 55 Churches since.....	2,464 75
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	\$7,491 42

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

Paid Bishop Littlejohn.....	\$6,000 00
Paid repairs on Episcopal residence.....	291 30
Cash on hand May 16, 1874.....	1,200 12
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	\$7,491 42
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Compared with vouchers and found correct.

JNO. W. LAURENCE,
CHAS. A. TOWNSEND,
Auditing Committee.

At the request of the PRESIDENT, the Rev. Dr. Schenck took the Chair.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. KING, the resolution in the Report of the Committee was amended so as to include the annual appropriation of \$250 for the Bishop's traveling and incidental expenses, to commence on the 1st of July next. The resolution, as amended was, on motion, adopted.

The Rev. Dr. SCHENCK presented and read the

Report

OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE CHURCH CHARITY FOUNDATION.

The office devolving upon this Committee would probably be discharged quite efficiently if it could induce the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese, and especially the members of the Convention, to read, with thoughtfulness, the Annual Report of our great diocesan charity. Here we have, in able summary statements and minute statistical details, a faithful and exhaustive exhibit of its condition and operations.

But we have reason to fear that this valuable document does not receive, except at the hands of comparatively few, that close examination which is so indispensable to the proper appreciation of the work and wants of the Institutions of which it treats. Inviting deepened attention to the Twenty-second Annual Report, as yet quite fresh from the press, your Committee would beg to enlist the interest of this Convention in certain matters, which seem to be of chief concern just now to those who are engaged in the official conduct of this charity.

It is occasion of profound gratitude to the great Head of the Church that the past year has been one of unprecedented prosperity. The enlarged facilities, the well sustained *morale*, the widening interest among promoters of the charity, the enhancement of average religious sentiments in the different departments, the blessings of comparative good health in the *corps* of conductors as well as in the body of beneficiaries, the sweet harmony in the general management, are indices of a broadening and brightening life to this beneficent venture of Christian faith.

If additional evidence were needed of the practical value of the female Diaconate, it has been abundantly provided in the history of our Diocesan Charity. In the unflagging and cheerful devotedness of the Christian women, who are in immediate charge of the machinery of the charity, we have daily illustrations of the peculiar fitness of this agency for the benevolent work of the Church. We desire to make record here of the fact that, if nowhere else, certainly in the Diocese of Long Island the problem of woman's work in the Church has triumphant demonstration. The six Deaconesses, who are prosecuting their quiet and successful labors in the Homes of the Aged and the Orphan, and in the Hospital, are a living rebuke to the apathy of that Christian sentiment, which has been so sluggish and reluctant in appreciating the eminent worth of their office. It is a subject of congratulation that, during the last Conventional year, the number of Deaconesses has been increased from seven to eleven; and we can but indulge the hope that, ere many years shall elapse, we may count by scores these fellow-workers in the Lord, whose feet shall thread all the windings of human infirmity; whose hands shall minister to every form of want and wretchedness; whose hearts shall throb responsively to every wail of woe, and whose prayers shall rise appealingly for every child of sorrow.

Many improvements have been made in the Orphanage during the year. The children are tenderly cared for and held under wholesome discipline. Their regimen is that of a well ordered Gospel nurture. They enjoy nearly, if not quite, all the comforts and advantages, and holy influences of the best of Christian families.

In the school department, under the skilled instruction of two thoroughly qualified and indefatigable Deaconesses, abundant opportunities are afforded for acquiring a competent knowledge of all the ordinary branches of a good English education.

We have to reiterate all we submitted in the report of last year touching the advantage to the orphans directly, and to the pecuniary advantage of the Institution indirectly, of the printing establishment in connection with the Orphanage. The experience of another year only corroborates the views we advanced a twelvemonth since. The "Helping

Hand" has increased in circulation, and consequently in the profits of its publication; and, we have good grounds to believe, has been instrumental in advancing the general interests of the Orphanage and its sister charities.

It is greatly to be deplored that there is such narrow space for the printing industry. If a wing could be thrown out to the south of the Orphan House, over the unoccupied ground that is "waiting to be possessed," it would afford room that is absolutely necessary for the proper development of this important interest. Such an enlargement would admit of the employment of many more of our children, not only training them in a skillful mechanic art, which would pledge to each an honest means of livelihood in the future, but thus earning for the Orphanage such profits of labor as would secure a fair interest to the investment involved, and, probably, reimburse it entirely at no distant day. Will not "the Father of the fatherless" put it in the heart of some godly man to administer his stewardship with an ear open to this crying want?

The Home for the Aged, like the Orphan House, is filled to its utmost capacity. The applications for admission to both are numerous and pressing. The new building, wherein the Church has provided a Christian home for aged persons, is, in the opinion of this Committee, something quite *sui generis*. In the range of ordinary observation, there is not to be found a charity at once so decent and so delicate. Leaving out of view the mere supply of necessary wants, here are furnished private apartments equal to the average of the best homes; an association equal to the average of the best society; a religious atmosphere equal to the average of the best Christian communities. After this, what more can be said? This can be said: there is no society, no community, and but few homes that can command the graceful, grateful, genial Gospel offices of such angels of mercy, such sisters of sympathy as that which is regularly administered to those who are the guests of this department of our great Diocesan Charity.

For many years we have been looking forward to the establishment of a Church Hospital. Temporary arrangements have been resorted to from time to time to meet imperative exigencies, but it has been reserved to the past year to witness the erection of a hospital building on our ground, and to this Convention to receive the first report of its completion, equipment, and reduction to practical and efficient operation. Many numbers of this body will readily call to mind that stormy evening of St. John's day last, when a goodly number of enthusiastic churchmen met for the inauguration of the work in the new Bethesda. It was a memorable night. Our deodand, on that occasion, was a memorial consecration to Christ, the physician to bodily infirmity, of the house called by the name of

Him whom Jesus loved, *that* Jesus who is touched by the feeling of all our infirmities, those of body as well as those of soul.

St. John's Hospital is now in full operation. It is under the supervision of the Deaconess-in-Chief, assisted by a skillful staff of surgeons. New fountains of sympathy and support have lately been opened up, discovered in effluent streams of help, flowing to the Hospital through aqueducts leading from various parts of the Diocese ; and that without diminishing a drop of the volume that pours its tributary tide of benevolence to the other receiving reservoirs of this Church Charity.

It is once more commended to the Parishes that they make the endowment of a bed a distinct specialty. This not only forges a peculiar link of interest between each Church organization and the Hospital, but guarantees to the Hospital the pledged means of facile administration.

Emphatic notice is due the valuable service which, under the Divine blessing, has been rendered our charitable institutions by the Rev. Dr. Camp, the temporary chaplain. He entered upon his duties early in Lent, and has been unremitting in pastoral labors up to the present time. His ministrations are gladly received, as well by the young as the old, and especially by the sick and suffering. The inmates of the "Home for the Aged" are emphatic in grateful acknowledgements for the season of refreshing they have recently enjoyed under Dr. Camp's pastorship. His kind offices to the children have been constant and largely blessed. A class of fifteen, of whom twelve were inmates of the Orphanage, was confirmed by the Bishop at his regular Visitation on Ascension Day.

All this happily vindicates the suggestion made by your Committee in the Report of last year, touching the very great importance to these institutions of a resident chaplain.

The visit made to the Church Charity Foundation by the members of this body since the assembling of the present Convention, cannot fail to produce salutary results, both immediate and continuing. Let it be clearly held in view that this Institution is Diocesan, and that the mere accident of near or remote residence should neither enhance nor diminish that interest which every Long Island churchman holds, or ought to hold, upon the basis of Christian principles, and with the bracing of loyal Church sentiment. Every department of the Church Charity is open to the nominees of Parishes and churchmen from every quarter of the Diocese. As help comes from all the posts of the Church within this jurisdiction, so would the noble charity that is thus sustained give back reciprocal blessings, and reaching out in all directions its agencies of Christian aid, lay benedictory hands upon every head that is exposed to the desolation of Orphanage, or bowed in the weakness of old age or laid low with the wasting of sickness. Your Committee beg to acknowledge the practical

responses to the hint given in the last Report, inviting contributions from the rural districts of the products of the garden, the farm, the orchard and the dairy. Gifts of this kind have been made during the last year, amounting in value to some \$600 or more, equal to, if not exceeding, one half of all the contributions, other than in money, which the Institution has received for the past twelvemonth. It is fondly hoped that these thoughtful givers will feel free to continue their well-timed and most acceptable offerings.

We are led by the above to remind the Convention that the large increase, we may almost say the duplication, of the operations of the Church Charity Foundation has, of course, entailed a proportionately augmented expenditure in its administration. The Treasurer's Report discloses that we must submit to the painful fact of an annual deficit under our present scale of operations, unless immediate and general efforts are put forth to swell the revenues of the Institution. The Committee of Ways and Means formally brought before the last monthly meeting of the Board of Managers, a scheme for the proportionate assumption of the running expenses by the several Parishes of the Diocese. Either this or something akin to it must be at once resolved upon to awaken increased interest, and provide means to meet the increased expenditure. The attention of this Convention is earnestly solicited to this pressing matter, under the hope that some action may be taken previous to its adjournment; or, if not, will not this statement be sufficient of itself to induce every earnest Christian man and woman in the Diocese to resolve upon something more than they have previously done, and so by the aggregation of many comparatively small efforts, the necessity for any formal action by this Convention may be obviated.

NOAH HUNT SCHENCK,
EDWIN BEERS,
WILLIAM H. FLEEMAN,
Committee.

BROOKLYN, *June 20, 1874.*

On motion of Mr. FLOYD JONES, it was

Resolved, That the visit of the members of this Convention to the Church Charity Foundation was one of unalloyed pleasure; that we found the Institution as nearly perfect in all its arrangements and appointments as it is possible to be, reflecting the highest credit upon all concerned in its management, and we warmly commend it to the continued sympathies and heartfelt liberality of the Diocese.

The Rev. Mr. MAYNARD presented and read the

Report

OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The last Convention of the Diocese having given Canonical sanction to a Standing Committee, whose duty it should be to collect information and report generally on the Sunday-school work of the Diocese, that committee would now, most respectfully, submit the following as the result of their inquiry in the past year :

In order to secure accurate and reliable information as to the various systems of instruction pursued in the different schools of the Diocese, and also to enable each superintendent to furnish a written report of his own personal observation, and whatever additional suggestions his experience would call out, blank forms were forwarded to all the Parishes, requesting information as to the numerical strength of the school, what their special arrangement or system of classification was, how many years were necessary to complete that system of instruction, and a full list of all the text books in use? These reports have been filled in and returned by more than two-thirds of the Parishes, including all the larger and more influential schools of the Diocese.

After a faithful and careful examination of these official returns, and having read the experience of the superintendents, your Committee are impressed deeply with the necessity of some system of instruction or scheme of classification that, by its uniformity and gradation, would be found acceptable to the Diocese at large, as adapted to the varying ages of the children. The information that has been derived from Reports on this particular, indicates a very unsatisfactory condition, if unity of teaching and gradation of work are to be considered desirable features in the management of this important branch of the Church's work. Many of the superintendents deprecating the unsystematic, desultory arrangements at present in operation, express, earnestly, the hope that some such classification may be evolved as will remedy this defect, and enable them to feel that the Sunday-school is more thoroughly doing its work. The variety of text books in use, each Parish having its own favorite, show how deplorable the loss of time must be, when children are, by removal, transferred to other schools. In some instances, the International series of books are in use, having certain recommendations as to arrangement, but clearly, whatever advantages they may possess, must be greatly eclipsed and overshadowed by the disregard they necessarily show as to the Christian year as given in our Book of Common Prayer, while again, certain books are in use that require five or six years to complete the

series; from the fluctuating character of city Sunday-schools, and the changes inseparable from large towns, your Committee feel that any system of instruction that would exceed four years, would not be for the best interest of the pupil.

In view of what has been said, we would recommend, for consideration in preparing some system, the following as worthy of attention from the advantages accruing to superintendent, teacher and pupil:

Let each school, exclusive of Bible and infant classes, be divided into four divisions, representing the four years of instruction; let there be as many classes in each division as the requirements of the school would demand. Let each Sunday in the Christian year be arranged so that all the fundamental and essential truths of the Collect, Epistle and Gospel be arranged in topics and graded into four questions, No. 1, 2, 3, 4. Let the 1st year learn all questions, No. 1 of each topic; let the 2d year learn No. 1 and 2; 3d year, No. 1, 2, 3, and 4th year No. 1, 2, 3, 4. By such a system the pupil gets all the fundamental truths of the Gospel the 1st year, while his mind is deepened and enlarged by every succeeding year's instruction. The advantages to the Rector from such a system are as follows:

He can, in a very few minutes, know exactly what his school is learning, and he is not prevented from doing so by a dozen different text books that have no gradation or unity of teaching. He can catechise the whole school and keep them all interested as the gradation of topics enables them all to understand. By this system the teacher has the work adjusted for the class, and has only to carry out the system of that division. When other teachers are absent, by amalgamating the classes of that division, a competent person is provided, and a Sunday is not, therefore, lost to the pupil,—a very important point. By such a system the pupil is promoted, when he is capable of taking the additional questions, while he is refreshed by having to repeat the past year's instruction with the additional work of the new division. In closing this section of our report on classification, we venture to assert that such a system would simplify greatly the management of the school, and especially that most troublesome problem of adapting the instruction to the varying ages of the children. It has been well said "that a boy can preach, but it takes a man to catechise," so rare are the qualifications and so difficult the office. We think we speak within bounds when we say the lack of such a system has made many clergymen despair of much salutary results flowing from Sunday-school instruction. With less zeal and enthusiasm for the work, secular teachers have greater success, from the systematical arrangements or curriculum of the work.

Your Committee would now ask your attention to the subject matter

taught, a question of such pregnant importance in the future, that we believe that all shades of churchmanship will confess that no words can overestimate its influence and effect.

To those who are familiar with the past history of the Church, it will be no new information that the office of catechist has always been looked upon as a most important and responsible one, and that Bishops and the most learned divines have discharged the office in the primitive and purer days of the Church, while we all know that a Canon of the Church calls upon every minister to instruct his congregation in the essentials of the faith. It is not necessary, perhaps, to say, that the venerable office of catechist has become obsolete, and that the Sunday-school has taken its place. Now if this is the case, clearly, it is a matter of very grave consideration, that the modern substitute does not lose sight of the essential intention of its foundation. We must all feel, that, if in the old days this duty of instructing the young on the elementary truths of the Gospel, was considered of vast consequence towards preventing error and heresy, that in the present time of mental activity and freedom of thought such an office has become more indispensable than ever; while from pressure of services and sermons, and the disinclination on the part of congregations to attend a catechetical service, or rather to allow it to take the place of a sermon, the clergyman has to delegate to his Sunday-school what was discharged in old times by the Rector or Minister. We state, then, that as the main and essential object of the catechist was to instruct on the fundamentals of the Gospel, so should the Sunday school have this for its first object; that in the short time that is allowed, namely, one hour of each week, positive and objective teaching should be insisted upon; that the implicit truths of each Sunday in the Christian year should be enforced; and feeling the importance of this, that all systems of instruction not built upon the Prayer Book and the Catechism, cannot possibly enable the Sunday-school to do its true work of educating the young to the distinctive teachings of the faith.

In view of what has been said, your Committee would make the following suggestion or recommendation: that a uniform system of instruction be adopted in the Diocese, having unity of teaching and gradation work, and of such a character as would practically make the Sunday-school of the present answer the same intention of the catechist of the past.

In making this recommendation, your Committee feel that they are expressing the views of those who have been heard from at the Conventions of the Diocese, which, under the auspices of our good Bishop, have done so much to create healthy life and interest in the work; and from the views expressed from all quarters, we feel confident that such a system

would be very generally adopted, and meet a universal want of the Sunday-schools of the Diocese of Long Island.

N. MAYNARD,
GEORGE W. SMITH,
C. L. TWING,
S. D. C. VAN BOKKELEN,
B. RICHARDSON,

Committee.

BROOKLYN, May 20th, 1874.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. SMITH it was

Resolved, That 500 copies of the Report of the Committee on Sunday-schools be printed, and with it the tabular statement of subjects and text books used in the Diocese, submitted by the Committee to the Convention; to be distributed with the journals of the Convention, at the discretion of its Secretary.

The Right Rev. the PRESIDENT appointed the following as the

Standing Committee on Sunday Schools.

The Rev. NEWLAND MAYNARD.	The Rev. GEORGE W. SMITH.
Mr. S. D. C. VAN BOKKELEN.	Mr. BRITTON RICHARDSON.
Mr. C. L. TWING.	

Mr. PEARSON from the Committee on Canons presented and read the

Report

OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

The Committee on Canons to whom were referred the proposed amendments to Canon 10, Article I., recommend that said Canon be amended as follows:

First, by adding to the Title of the Canon the words "and other Benevolent Institutions."

Second, by amending Section II. of said Canon, so as to read as follows:

Sec. II. There shall be a Standing Committee appointed annually by the Bishop, whose duty it shall be to prepare and present to the Convention a digest of all reports relating to the Foundation and other Benevolent Institutions of the Church.

ROBERT T. PEARSON,

BROOKLYN, May 20th, 1874.

Chairman.

On motion, the proposed amendments to Canon 10, Article I., were adopted.

On motion of Rev. Mr. MOORE, it was

Resolved, That the Canons adopted or amended since 1870 be re-printed in the Appendix of the next Journal.

The Right Rev. the PRESIDENT re-appointed the following as the

Standing Committee

ON THE CHURCH CHARITY FOUNDATION AND OTHER
BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

The Rev. NOAH HUNT SCHENCK, D.D.

Mr. EDWIN BEERS,

Mr. WILLIAM H. FLEEMAN.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. KING, it was

Resolved, That the members of the Convention feel very sensibly the absence of the Rev. Dr. Hall, and desire to express their sincere sympathy with him in his present bodily sickness, with the hope that in a brief period he may be restored to his usual vigor and strength.

The hour having arrived, the Convention took a recess.

WEDNESDAY, 1½ o'clock P. M.

On re-assembling, the Convention proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee and the Missionary Committee of the Diocese, the Deputies and the Provisional Deputies to the General Convention.

The names of the Clergy were called by the Secretary, and of the Parishes by the Assistant Secretary; and the members having deposited their ballots, the tellers retired to count the votes.

At the request of the BISHOP, the Rev. Robert Nelson, D.D., of the China Mission, addressed the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. PADDOCK, it was

Resolved, That this Convention, having listened with pleasure to the Rev. Dr. Nelson, returning to his native land after twenty-three years of labor in advancing the Kingdom of Christ in China, extend to him their

thanks for his address, and invite him to a seat in the Convention during its sessions.

The Inspectors of the Votes for the Standing Committee of the Diocese presented their Reports.

Whereupon the following persons were declared duly elected, by the concurrent votes of the Clergy and Laity, to be

The Standing Committee of the Diocese.

CLERGY :

The Rev. CHARLES H. HALL, D.D.,
The Rev. T. STAFFORD DROWNE, D.D.,
The Rev. JOHN A. PADDOCK, D.D.,
The Rev. J. CARPENTER SMITH, D.D.

LAITY :

Mr. HENRY E. PIERREPONT,
The Hon. JASPER W. GILBERT,
Mr. CHARLES R. MARVIN,
Mr. EDWARD TODD.

The Inspectors of the Votes for the Missionary Committee presented their Reports:

Whereupon the following persons were declared to be duly elected, by the concurrent votes of the Clergy and Laity, to be

The Missionary Committee.

CLERGY :

The Rev. D. V. M. JOHNSON, D.D.,
The Rev. CHARLES W. HOMER,
The Rev. WILLIAM A. SNIVELY,
The Rev. J. CARPENTER SMITH, D.D.,
The Rev. CALEB B. ELLSWORTH.

LAITY :

Mr. JOSEPH W. GREENE,
Mr. ALEXANDER V. BLAKE,
Mr. S. D. C. VAN BOKKELEN,
Mr. J. AUGUSTUS HEWLETT,
Mr. EDWARD TODD.

The Inspectors of the Votes for the Deputies to the General Convention presented their Reports:

Whereupon the following persons were declared duly elected, by the concurrent votes of the Clergy and Laity, to be

The Deputies to the General Convention.

CLERGY :

The Rev. CHARLES H. HALL, D.D.,
The Rev. NOAH HUNT SCHENCK, D.D.,
The Rev. JACOB W. DILLER, D.D.

LAITY :

Mr. HENRY E. PIERREPONT,
The Hon. JOHN W. HUNTER,
Mr. JOHN A. KING,
Mr. WILLIAM NICOLL.

On motion, there being one vacancy in the number of Clerical Deputies to the General Convention, it was ordered that an election of one Deputy be made.

The Inspectors of the Votes for the Provisional Deputies to the General Convention presented their Reports:

Whereupon the following persons were declared duly elected, by the concurrent votes of the Clergy and Laity, to be

The Provisional Deputies to the General Convention.

CLERGY :

The Rev. JOHN A. PADDOCK, D.D.,
The Rev. SAMUEL COX, D.D.,
The Rev. WILLIAM H. MOORE,
The Rev. ROBERT T. PEARSON.

LAITY :

Mr. HENRY P. MORGAN,
Mr. CHARLES A. TOWNSEND,
Mr. SEYMOUR L. HUSTED,
The Hon. WILLIAM H. LUDLOW.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot for one Clerical Deputy to the General Convention. There being no con-

currence of both orders, on motion of the Rev. Dr. Paddock, the vote by ballot was unanimously dispensed with, and

The Rev. SAMUEL M. HASKINS, D.D.,

was elected, and declared to be a Deputy to the next General Convention.

The Right the Rev. the BISHOP, in accordance with the Canon *Of Discipline*, nominated the following as

The Ecclesiastical Court.

The Rev. JACOB W. DILLER, D. D.,

The Rev. NOAH HUNT SCHENCK, D.D.,

The Rev. DANIEL V. M. JOHNSON, D.D.,

The Rev. WILLIAM H. MOORE,

The Rev. SAMUEL COX, D.D.,

The Rev. CHARLES R. BAKER.

Lay Assessor,

The Hon. MURRAY HOFFMAN, LL.D.

On motion of the Hon. J. W. GILBERT, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the persons nominated by the Bishop be, and they are hereby declared the Ecclesiastical Court of this Diocese, for the ensuing two years.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to appoint, in accordance with the Canon, one Clerical and two Lay Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, to act with the BISHOP and the Treasurer of the Diocese. Whereupon, the following were declared to be the

Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen.

The Right Rev. A. N. LITTLEJOHN, D.D.,

The Rev. NOAH HUNT SCHENCK, D.D.,

Mr. JOHN A. KING,

Mr. N. DENISON MORGAN,

Mr. ALEXANDER V. BLAKE, *Treasurer*.

The Right Rev. the PRESIDENT appointed the following persons as the

Committee on the Salary of the Bishop.

The Rev. T. STAFFORD DROWNE, D.D.,	Mr. ALEXANDER V. BLAKE,
The Rev. D V. M. JOHNSON, D.D.,	Mr. CHARLES R. MARVIN,
The Rev. WILLIAM H. MOORE,	Mr. CHARLES A. TOWNSEND,
Mr. JOHN T. WALKER.	

The Rev. Mr. MOORE called up the following preamble and resolutions offered by him yesterday, which on motion, were laid on the table :

Whereas, The resolutions concerning Ritual, which were passed at the last General Convention, have proved inefficient in restraining excesses and promoting ritual uniformity ; therefore

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that a law should be enacted, which shall secure such uniformity, and preserve the Church from the unseemly and pernicious diversities which are increasing and threaten the peace and integrity of the Church ; and further

Resolved, That the deputies to the General Convention from this Diocese be, and are hereby requested to use their utmost efforts to procure the enactment of such a law.

The Right Rev. the BISHOP appointed the following

Committee on Christian Education.

The Rev. T. STAFFORD DROWNE, D.D.,
The Rev. JOHN G. MULHOLLAND,
The Rev. WILLIAM A. LEONARD,
Mr. JOHN D. JONES,
Mr. JAMES A. HEWLETT,
Mr. JAMES H. WHEATLEY.

On motion of Mr. KING, it was

Resolved, That 1,500 copies of the Journal of the Proceedings of this Convention be printed, and distributed under the direction of the Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. DROWNE, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be given to the Rector,

Wardens and Vestrymen of the Church of the Holy Trinity, for the use of this Church for our present session ; and that the usual appropriation of fifty dollars be made, and paid to the Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, for expenses incurred for the meeting of the Convention.

On motion of Mr. HARSELL, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be given to the Secretary and the Assistant Secretary, for their courteous and faithful services.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. KING, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be returned to the Treasurer of Convention, for his efficient, prompt and faithful services.

On motion of the Hon, J. W. GILBERT, it was

Resolved, That after the reading and approval of the minutes of this day's proceedings, and the usual devotions, the Convention adjourn *sine die*.

The Right Rev. the PRESIDENT called the Rev. Mr. Moore to the chair.

The Minutes of this day's proceedings were read and approved.

The concluding prayers were said by the Rev. Dr. Haskins, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, E. D. ; the Right Rev. the BISHOP pronounced the Benediction :

And the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

ABRAM NEWKIRK LITTLEJOHN, D.D.,
Bishop of Long Island, and President of the
Convention.

Attest :

T. STAFFORD DROWNE, D.D.,
Secretary.
EDMUND D. COOPER,
Assistant Secretary.

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IN THE

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May 19th, A. D. 1874.

The Annual Address

OF

THE BISHOP OF LONG ISLAND.

Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

By the mercy of God we have not been called to mourn the loss by death of any of the Clergy of the Diocese during the year past. The Church at large, however, has been sadly afflicted by the deaths of three of its Bishops—Bishop Armitage, of the Diocese of Wisconsin; Bishop Randall, Missionary Bishop of Colorado; and Bishop Auer, Missionary Bishop of Cape Palmas. The personal and official characteristics of these eminent and devoted servants have already, and in various quarters, been made the subject of just and glowing eulogy. They were men worthy of the best ages of the Church; their services and their characters can never be forgotten. As much as any of their brethren whom they have left behind, they represented what was best in the Church's life and work. Called to advance the Church's out-posts and to lay foundations on which those coming after shall build, they discharged their high office in a way that should command universal gratitude and admiration. Whatever may be the plans which the Church shall hereafter devise for developing her life and enlarging her borders, the names of these Bishops will in one way or another be associated with them. As a Diocesan Bishop, Bishop Armitage, had many remarkable gifts; indeed he lacked none needful for wise and efficient administration. He was earnest and decided in his convictions and teaching, farsighted in his

policy and prudent in affairs. Such was his intense love for the Gospel and the Church, that he hesitated at no sacrifices which their interests seemed to demand. He died as he had lived, full of faith in the promises of God and in charity with all men.

Bishop Randall in his difficult and laborious field, won, in an unusual degree, the confidence and love of the Church. He was a man of zeal without being an enthusiast, a man of affairs without losing interest in whatever is of moment to the Christian Scholar and Theologian, a man of quiet ways and few words, but resolute in action, full of practical force, and as a pioneer, never asking any one to go where he was not willing to lead. Called away from his great task so suddenly, he left to his successor a burden of official responsibility in connection with the partially developed plans of a new ecclesiastical empire, which all who revere his memory and appreciate his labor, should promptly aid in lifting.

The zealous and godly Bishop of Cape Palmas, was snatched away amid the glorious sunrise of his career. Great hopes were staked on him. Knowing his admirable gifts, the friends of the African Mission confidently anticipated, as the result of his Apostolic labors, an era of growth and prosperity in that distant field, which would gladden the heart of the Church and afford an adequate present reward for the many ventures and trials and delays of the past. For the moment, his death has cast a blight upon these anticipations. No doubt, there are some whose hearts failed them for fear, when they heard the sudden and distressing news, that this man of God, this heroic, self-sacrificing apostle was no more. But let us believe that God has some better thing in store for that far off work, and that in ways, known only unto Himself, he will bring light out of the present darkness. Meanwhile the grave of the dead Bishop, made in that distant African soil, should plead with us more mightily than did the glowing eloquence of his living tongue. The Foreign Committee have requested the clergy throughout the Church, to hold a Memorial service on Trinity Sunday, and to ask their congregations for a special offering, which

shall be devoted to the re-building of Trinity Church, Monrovia, Liberia, as a memorial of Bishop Auer.

I most cordially second this request, and I trust that it will be generally assented to throughout the Diocese.

The present condition of the Diocese is encouraging. When we remember how fruitful the age is of agitation and strife, how easily differing minds coalesce into factions and parties, and how sadly the interests of the Church are damaged by innovations originating in the self-will of antagonizing ecclesiastical movements, each feeding and in turn fed by extreme views; it should be matter of thanksgiving to God and of mutual congratulation among ourselves, that peace and unity so largely prevail within the borders of this Diocese. Nor are they the peace and unity of idleness and stagnation, for then they would be a curse, not a blessing. The Diocese has among its clergy and laity, a high average of religious zeal and intellectual activity. There are among us, perhaps, as anxious a study of the notes and symptoms of the times, and as lively an interest in all that concerns the well being of the church as can be found elsewhere. But they are penetrated by a loyal respect for authority, and by an earnest determination to maintain concord and quietness. It is possible for men to differ in opinions and yet not quarrel; to be manly and earnest in asserting their convictions, without permitting opposition to chafe them into factious and disorganizing tempers. Thus far, diversity of theological sentiments has not interfered with our common work, and liberty of thought has not been found incompatible with unity of action. Extreme men have not prospered in this Diocese. The soil is not congenial to reformers of the Church's faith and order, nor to discoverers and experimenters in ritualistic novelties and extravagances. I shall do what I can, and, I believe the clergy and laity will faithfully second the effort, to preserve the type of Diocesan life, which the moderation and wisdom of the past have done so much to build up.

The almost universal sentiment of the Diocese is one of grief at the rash and unwise proceedings of those who have gone out from us, to add another to the already melancholy

list of sects; and of reprobation for those few who remain with us, only to tear down one by one the historic and theological barriers which separate us from the most stupendous and hopeless of all corruptions of the faith, and order, and worship of the Church of Christ. Thank God, these disorders and extravagances which threatened to disturb our peace and obstruct our growth, have already been overruled for good. They have caused a closer study and a more intelligent appreciation of the Church's history and constitution. They have drawn her true sons closer to the common centre: while they have warned all her children of the danger of straying from the old paths. The disloyalty of the few, has intensified the loyalty of the many. The agitations, the assaults, the desertions and treacheries of the hour, will, by revealing the weak points in our line, enable us to strengthen them. And as the proper boundaries of the camp shall be more sharply defined, aliens and stragglers and mischief-makers, will find it more difficult to remain within them. Are any among us despondent because of the few clouds on the horizon? Let them turn the pages of ecclesiastical history and recall the things that have been. Surely the Church which has outlived so many volcanic shocks and raging tempests, need not fear these transient thunder-gusts which blacken the sky, but purify the atmosphere.

Two years more will complete the first century of our existence as a distinct branch of the Holy Catholic Church. This fact will, no doubt suggest to the General Convention, in October next, the propriety of considering during its own session, or of making the preliminary arrangements to consider in some authorized way what organic changes in our administrative system may be demanded by the experience of the past, or by the wants of the present and the future.

There are some such changes which all agree to be desirable. There are others which will excite great diversity of opinion. We have outgrown some things that were wisely planned, and that worked well in the infancy of the Church. Our Missions and other work, beginning in comparative obscurity and in utter feebleness, have expanded into continental dimensions. We began and for a hundred years

have continued as one province. The time has come when this must give way to many provinces. This one change, when consummated, will be felt throughout our ecclesiastical system, and will produce modifications in matters of principle and detail, all of which will be serious, and some of which it is impossible now to foresee with any degree of certainty.

Again, the Church needs more effective organization in many departments of its practical work—its Missions, its Charities, its Schools, Colleges and Theological Seminaries. It has abundant resources of all kinds; but its methods for developing, controlling and applying them have been and they still are quite loose and powerless when hindered by the indifference, or openly opposed by the active dissent of any portion of its clergy and laity.

The world in which and on which we work has been wonderfully changed within the memories of living men. It has thrown to the surface new evils and new dangers. It has evolved complications, social and political, which our fathers did not dream of. The life around us is a composite life; it partakes of the tone and flavor of nearly all the existing stocks of the race. If we are to have a hand in bringing this life into captivity to Christ, we must reconstruct and modify according to the demands of the hour, all those parts of the Church's machinery which her Apostolic Constitution wisely leaves to be arranged by the judgment and discretion of each Christian age.

It will, therefore, speaking generally, be the aim of our legislation during the next ten years, to infuse into our system of administration on the one side, more freedom and flexibility, and on the other more compactness and vigor, more power for rapid and easy concentration of all available resources; and a better defined and more generally acknowledged practical authority in the hands of bishops and other chief ministers.

Precisely what the approaching General Convention will attempt or achieve, it is idle to predict. The logic of events is constantly shifting its premises and of necessity its conclusions also. We know that it will not be lacking in ability,

and let us pray that it will not be lacking in grace to deal wisely with the momentous questions which will come before it.

Having consumed so much time in the discharge of another duty,* I shall deal very briefly with those current topics of Diocesan interest on which I have been wont to enlarge in previous addresses, sometimes to the exclusion of those relating to the Church at large.

THE MISSIONARY WORK OF THE DIOCESE.

Its progress, its wants and its outlook generally, will be brought to your notice by the Report of the Missionary Committee. I will only say that this work has never been so prosperous and encouraging as it is now ; and that it never needed a more liberal support than now. The only Churches I have consecrated during the year are those built for our Missions in Suffolk County. Of the nearly twelve hundred souls confirmed, at least twenty-five per cent. has been the direct fruit of our Parochial and Diocesan Missions ; a fact which, if anything can do so, ought to arouse every Churchman to more active co-operation in all possible ways with this leading interest of the Diocese.

The Associate Mission in Suffolk County is doing a noble work, and could do vastly more if it could command the necessary pecuniary help.

CHURCH CHARITY FOUNDATION.

Your Standing Committee on the Church Charity Foundation will present in its Annual Report all needful information as to this great trust of the Diocese. The six Deaconesses in charge of its several Departments have done a work which entitles them to our gratitude ; as have also the five others engaged in Parochial and Diocesan Missions. Seldom, I believe, has the Church in its best days had more experi

* The delivery of Part II. of the Triennial Charge.

enced, faithful, and self-sacrificing servants. The Diocese is enriched by their lives and their labors. Would to God, there were more of them. Let us "greet" them, brethren, "as our helpers in Christ Jesus."

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Committee appointed at the last Convention to inquire into and report on our Sunday-school instruction and discipline, will present several subjects for your consideration, of grave moment. Four convocations of the clergy and Sunday-school teachers of the Diocese have been held during the year. They have been very largely attended, and have steadily grown in interest and influence. The conferences and discussions which they have suggested will be felt in every branch of our Diocesan work.

DIOCESAN CHURCH SCHOOLS.

I regret that I have no satisfactory results to report under this head. Though much has been said and something promised, nothing worthy of mention has been done. The enterprise and liberality which have achieved so much in other directions, have not yet seriously taken up this most important interest. My views in regard to it have been so often and so earnestly put before the Diocese that they need not be repeated now. How long must the Diocese wait for the ripening of a sound and churchly opinion on this subject? Is it not a shame? Does it not impeach our fidelity as trustees of the young life of the Church, that among a population of three quarters of a million we have not a Diocesan school for either sex? How can we expect to have suitable candidates for Holy Orders when we do not lift a finger to establish some central school, whose influence and training would help to turn the attention of the brightest and best of our youth to the claims of the sacred ministry? How can we hope that our future households will be nurseries of

piety and churchly zeal, when we are careless of the Christian education of the daughters of the Church? There is one Layman of the Diocese of influence and means, who has encouraged me to hope that he will do something to remove this imputation on the otherwise fair fame of the Diocese.

The Convention has a Committee on this subject. It will, no doubt, be re-appointed, and, I trust, it will see its way clear to recommending some practical measures which will not only command your assent, but enlist your active co-operation.

Visitations and Acts.

1873.

May 25, A. M. Christ Church, Manhasset, I preached and confirmed six persons.

May 25, P. M. Trinity Church, Roslyn, I preached.

Whitsunday, June 1, A. M. Grace Church, Whitestone, I preached, confirmed six persons and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Whitsunday, June 1, P. M. Zion Church, Little Neck, I preached, confirmed twelve persons, and addressed them.

Trinity Sunday, June 8. Riverhead Mission, I read service and preached morning and evening.

St. Barnabas, June 11. St. Mary's Church, Brooklyn, I admitted four probationers to the office of Deaconess.

June 15, A. M. Grace Church, South Oyster Bay, I preached, and confirmed one person.

June 15, P. M. Christ Church, West Islip, I preached, and confirmed three persons.

June 22, A. M. Church of the Holy Spirit, Gambier, Ohio, I preached and assisted in the celebration of the Holy Communion.

June 22, P. M. At the same place, I delivered the Baccalaureate Sermon.

St. Peter's Day, June 29, A. M. St. Paul's Church, South Brooklyn, I ordained three Deacons and two Priests.

St. Peter's Day, June 29, P. M. St. Saviour's Church, Maspeth, I preached and confirmed fifteen persons.

July 6, A. M. Trinity Church, Rockaway, I preached, and confirmed twenty-three persons, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

July 6, P. M. Trinity Chapel, Rockaway, I preached.

July 13, A. M. St. Barnabas' Chapel, Sayville, I preached.

July 13, P. M. St. Paul's Church, Patchogue, I preached.

July 14. I consecrated St. Andrew's Church, Yaphank, made an address, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

July 14. At the same place, I deposed Charles H. Tucker from the ministry.

July 15. Holy Trinity Church, Greenport, I preached, and confirmed two persons.

July 16. Christ Church, Sag Harbor, I confirmed seven persons and addressed them.

July 17. St. Luke's Chapel, East Hampton, I preached, and confirmed one person.

July 20. Grace Church Chapel, Hicks street, Brooklyn, I preached.

July 27, A. M. St. Mark's Church, Islip, I preached, and confirmed three persons.

July 27, P. M. St. John's Church, East Islip, I preached.

August 2. I consecrated Christ Church, Brentwood, preaching the sermon and celebrating the Holy Communion.

August 3, A. M. St. Mark's Church, Islip, I preached.

August 3, P. M. Chapel, Central Islip, I preached.

August 10. Mission Chapel, Pompton, New Jersey, I preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

August 17. I preached in the same Chapel.

August 24. Chapel of the Church Charity Foundation, I read morning service and preached.

August 24. I said Evening Prayer.

August 25. I gave consent to the consecration of Rev. B. H. Pad-dock, D.D., Bishop-elect of Massachusetts.

August 26. Received notice of the deposition of James H. Bowles by the Bishop of California.

August 31, A. M. Chapel of Church Charity Foundation, I read service and preached.

August 31, P. M. I read evening prayer.

September 14. I read service and preached at the house of Mr. Newton Adams, Brooklyn.

September 17. I acted as presenter at the consecration of the shop-elect of Massachusetts.

September 21. I read morning prayer and preached at the house Mr. Newton Adams, Brooklyn.

September 24. I confirmed a sick person in private presented by v. Mr. Cornwell.

September 28, A. M. I conducted Missionary services, and preached at Mr. N. Adams' residence.

September 28, P. M. I preached in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Brooklyn.

October 1. I consecrated St. Mary's Chapel, Shelter Island.

October 1, P. M. I held service and addressed the congregation Holy Trinity Chapel, Greenport.

October 2. In Christ Church, Sag Harbor, I confirmed eleven persons, and addressed them.

October 3. I formally opened Grace Chapel, Brookhaven, addressed the congregation, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity, October 5. In the Church of the Redeemer, Astoria, I preached, and celebrated Holy Communion, the tower of the church having been completed and a chime of bells introduced.

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity, October 12. In Holy Trinity Church, Brooklyn, I addressed the congregation on Diocesan Mission.

October 13. I met a Joint Committee of the Church Charity Foundation.

October 14. I met the Missionary Committee of the Diocese.

October 19. In St. James' Church, Smithtown, I preached.

October 19, P. M. In St. Mary's Chapel, Ronkonkoma, I preached, and confirmed one person.

October 20. In Caroline Church, Setauket, I preached.

October 20, P. M. In the Mission Chapel, Port Jefferson, I preached.

October 24. I attended a meeting of the House of Bishops in New York.

October 25. I received notice of the deposition from the ministry of Charles R. Brainerd by the Bishop of Massachusetts.

October 26, A. M. I preached in Christ Church, Oyster Bay.

October 26, P. M. I preached in Mission Chapel, Syosset.

October 27, 28, 29. I attended the sessions of the Board of Missions in the city of New York.

October 30. I presided at a General Missionary meeting at St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn.

October 31. I was present at the consecration of Calvary Chapel, New York.

All Saints' Day, November 1. I celebrated the Holy Communion in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn.

Sunday, November 2, A. M. I preached in St. Barnabas' Chapel, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Sunday, November 2, P. M. I addressed the Sunday School of St. Barnabas.

Sunday, November 2, Evening. I preached in St. John's Chapel.

November 3. I presided at the regular meeting of the managers of the Church Charity Foundation.

November 5. Church of the Messiah, Brooklyn, I solemnized a marriage.

November 5. I lectured in aid of the Parish of All Saints, Brooklyn,

November 16, A. M. I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion at the Marine Barracks, Brooklyn.

November 16, P. M. I preached at St. Paul's Church, Brooklyn, E. D.

November 20. I delivered an address at the Sheltering Arms Anniversary.

November 23. I preached in St. Peter's Church, Brooklyn.

November 23, P. M. I preached in St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn.

November 25. In St. Peter's Church, Brooklyn, I delivered an address, and celebrated the Holy Communion at the Anniversary of the Woman's Missionary Association of the Diocese. In the afternoon and evening, I presided over the joint meeting of this Association and the Missionary Convocation of the Diocese.

Thanksgiving Day, November 27. I preached in the Church of the Redeemer, Brooklyn.

November 28. I gave Canonical consent to the consecration of Rev. John F. Spaulding as Missionary Bishop of Colorado, &c.

November 28. I received notice of Rev. Henry McClory's degradation from the ministry by the Bishop of Albany.

First Sunday in Advent, November 30, A. M. I preached in Calvary Church, Brooklyn, E. D., and confirmed nineteen persons.

December 1. I attended the first canonical examination of four candidates for Holy Orders.

December 3, A. M. The day of special intercession for Missions, I preached in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

December 3, P. M. I presided at a joint Missionary meeting in the Church of the Messiah.

December 4. I attended a meeting of the Hospital Committee.

December 5. I met the Board of Advisers of the Bethesda House.

Second Sunday in Advent, December 7, A. M. In Grace Church, Brooklyn Heights, I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Second Sunday in Advent, December 7, P. M. I preached at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York.

December 9. I attended the annual meeting of the Bethesda House, and made an address.

December 14, A. M. In St. Barnabas' Church, I preached, and addressed the Sunday School.

December 14, P. M. In St. Stephen's Church, I preached, and addressed the Sunday School.

Ember Sunday, December 21. I held the Ember Ordination in St. George's Church, Brooklyn.

Ember Sunday, December 21, P. M. I preached in St. Mary's Church, Brooklyn.

December 23. I preached at the re-opening of St. Paul's Church, New Haven, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Christmas Day. I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in the chapel of the Church Charity Foundation.

December 26. I received notice from the Bishop of Georgia that, on the 20th of November, 1873, he deposed W. M. Guilford from the sacred ministry, under Section 1, Canon V., Title II., of the Digest.

St. John's Day, December 27. I opened St. John's Hospital on the Church Charity Foundation with suitable services.

December 28, A. M. and P. M. I preached in Grace Church, on the Heights.

December 28, Evening. I preached in St. John's Church, Long Island City, on the occasion of reopening the church after repairs, etc.

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January 4, A. M. I preached in Grace Church.

January 4, Evening. I preached in the Church of the Reformation.

Epiphany, January 6, Evening. I presided at service in St. Paul's Church, E. D.

January 11, A. M. I preached in Grace Church.

January 11, P. M. I preached in St. Luke's Church.

January 16, Evening. In Trinity Chapel, Roslyn, I preached, confirmed nine persons, and addressed them.

January 18, A. M. I preached in Grace Church.

January 18, P. M. I addressed the Sunday School of St. Peter's Church.

January 19. I presided at meeting of Sunday School convocation in Calvary Church, E. D.

January 23. I addressed the Parish Guild of Calvary Church, E. D.

Feast of St. Paul, January 25. In the Church of the Reformation, I ordained William S. Adamson to the Diaconate and Rev. Jno. G. Bacchus to the Priesthood.

Feast of St. Paul, January 25, P. M. I preached in the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Septuagesima, February 1, A. M. In Grace Church, Jamaica, I preached, confirmed twenty-one persons, and addressed them.

Septuagesima, February 1, P. M. I preached in the Mission Room, Richmond Hill.

February 2. I confirmed two sick persons in the Bethesda House.

February 2. I presided at the annual meeting of the managers of the Church Charity Foundation.

February 3. I confirmed two persons in St. John's Hospital, and held service in the chapel of the Church Charity Foundation for the Deaconesses.

February 3. I received notice from the Bishop of Missouri of the deposition from the ministry of John Steindle, Presbyter, under Canon V., Title II. Notice dated December 9, 1873.

February 3. I received notice from the Bishop of Massachusetts of the deposition of W. H. Fultz, Presbyter, on the 6th of January, 1874.

Sexagesima, February 8. In St. Stephen's Church, Brooklyn, I preached, confirmed seven persons, and addressed them.

Sexagesima, February 8, Evening. In St. Ann's Church, I presided at the fourth anniversary service of the Sheltering Arms.

February 9. In the presence of the Standing Committee, and acting under Section 2, Canon II., Article II., of the Canons of this Diocese, I suspended Rev. William L. Parker, Presbyter, for twelve months.

February 9. I presided at the regular meeting of the managers of the Church Charity Foundation.

Quinquagesima, February 15, A. M. In Grace Church, Brooklyn, E. D., I preached and confirmed twenty-nine persons.

Quinquagesima, February 15, Evening. I presided at the anniversary services of the Church Charity Foundation.

Ash Wednesday, February 18. In St. Ann's Church, I assisted in divine service.

February 21. In the Chapel of the Church of the Holy Trinity, I deposed from the ministry Mr. H. Reid, Presbyter, under Canon V., Title II.

First Sunday in Lent, February 22. In St. Matthew's Church, I preached, and confirmed twenty-one persons.

First Sunday in Lent, February 22, Evening. In St. Barnabas' Church, I preached, confirmed twenty-one persons, and addressed them.

Second Sunday in Lent, March 1, A. M. In St. John's Chapel, I celebrated the Holy Communion, and addressed the congregation.

Second Sunday in Lent, March 1, P. M. I preached in the Church of the Mediator.

March 2. I received notice of the deposition from the ministry of

Rev. Edward Hubbell, Presbyter, by the Bishop of Maine, acting under Canon V., Title II.

March 5. I received notice of the deposition from the ministry of John Lyon, Presbyter, by the Bishop of Nebraska, acting under Canon V., Title II.

Third Sunday in Lent, March 8. In St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, I preached, and confirmed twelve persons.

Third Sunday in Lent, March 8, P. M. In St. John's Church, Long Island City, I preached and confirmed five persons, one being from St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, E. D.

March 10 and 11. I delivered two lectures at the Berkeley Divinity School, Middletown,

Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 15, A. M. In St. Mary's Church, I preached, and confirmed forty-two persons.

Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 15, P. M. In the Church of the Messiah, I preached and confirmed twenty-five persons.

Monday, March 16. In St. Mark's Church, I presided at the Sunday School Convocation.

Wednesday, March 18. In the Church of the Atonement, Brooklyn, I preached, confirmed fourteen persons, and addressed them.

Thursday, March 19. I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion at the opening of St. Paul's Chapel, Woodside.

Friday, March 20. In the Church of the Good Shepherd, I preached, confirmed twenty-one persons (two being from St. Stephen's), and addressed them.

Fifth Sunday in Lent, March 22. St. Paul's, Flatbush, I preached, and confirmed nine persons, and one in private.

Fifth Sunday in Lent, March 22, P. M. In the Public Institutions of Kings County, I confirmed two persons, and made an address.

Fifth Sunday in Lent, March 22, Evening. In St. Peter's, Brooklyn, I preached, confirmed forty-seven persons, and addressed them.

March 26. In St. Paul's, Glen Cove, I preached, confirmed seven persons, and addressed them.

March 27. In Grace Chapel, Brooklyn, I confirmed twelve persons, and addressed them.

Palm Sunday, March 29, A. M. Church of the Redeemer, I confirmed twenty-six persons, and addressed them.

Palm Sunday, March 29, P. M. Grace Church, Brooklyn Heights, I confirmed forty persons, and addressed them.

Palm Sunday, March 29, Evening. Holy Trinity Church, I preached, and confirmed sixty-five persons (twenty four being from the Myrtle Avenue Mission).

Monday, March 30. St. Mark's Church, E. D., I preached, and confirmed forty-three persons, and addressed them.

Tuesday, March 31. Emmanuel Church, I preached, and confirmed eighteen persons, and addressed them.

Wednesday, April 1. Church of the Reformation, I confirmed thirteen persons, and addressed them.

Thursday, April 2. Ascension Church, Greenpoint, I confirmed sixteen persons, and addressed them.

Good Friday. St. George's Church, I confirmed twenty-six persons, and addressed them.

Easter Even. Church of Our Saviour, I confirmed seventeen persons, and addressed them.

Easter Day, A. M. Christ Church, E. D., I confirmed thirty persons, and addressed them. I also celebrated the Holy Communion.

Easter Day, P. M. St. John's Chapel, I confirmed twelve persons, and addressed them.

First Sunday after Easter. St. George's Church, Astoria, I preached, and confirmed three persons.

First Sunday after Easter, P. M. Church of the Redeemer, Astoria, I preached, confirmed twenty-one persons, and addressed them.

April 13. I received notice of the deposition of Rev. Robert H. Williamson, Presbyter, by the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, on the 9th of April, 1874.

April 15. In St. Luke's Church, Brooklyn, I preached, and confirmed twenty-eight persons, and addressed them.

April 17. In St. Peter's Chapel, Brooklyn, I confirmed thirteen persons and addressed them.

Second Sunday after Easter, April 19, A. M. In St. James' Church, Brooklyn, I confirmed sixty-three persons, and addressed them.

Second Sunday after Easter, April 19, P. M. In Christ Church, Brooklyn, I confirmed eighteen persons, and addressed them.

April 22. Christ Church Chapel, Red Hook, I preached, confirmed twenty persons, and addressed them.

Third Sunday after Easter, A. M. St. Paul's Church, Brooklyn, I preached, and confirmed thirty-one persons.

Third Sunday after Easter, P. M. St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn, I preached, and confirmed twenty-five persons.

April 28. All Saints' Church, Brooklyn, I preached, and confirmed eight persons.

Fourth Sunday after Easter. St. George's Church, Flushing, I preached, confirmed fourteen persons (six being from the Queens Mission), and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Fourth Sunday after Easter, P. M. In St. George's Chapel, College Point, I confirmed twenty-four persons, and addressed them.

May 1. I received Canonical notice of the deposition from the ministry of William McGuire, late Presbyter, and of Benjamin F. Brook, late Presbyter, the former by the Bishop of Maryland, the latter by the Bishop of Pittsburgh, and both under Canon V., Title II., of the Digest.

May 6. At Riverhead, I preached, and confirmed three persons.

May 7. At Brookhaven, I preached, and confirmed eleven persons.

May 7. At Yaphank, I preached, and confirmed three persons.

May 8. In St. Paul's, Patchogue, I preached, and confirmed three persons.

May 8. In St. Barnabas', Sayville, I preached, and confirmed seven persons.

May 8. In St. John's, East Islip, I preached, and confirmed ten persons.

Fifth Sunday after Easter, May 10. St. George's Church, Hempstead, I preached, and confirmed thirteen persons.

Fifth Sunday after Easter, May 10. Christ Church, Manhasset, I preached, and confirmed thirteen persons.

Ascension Day, May 14. Chapel of the Church Charity Foundation, I preached, and confirmed fifteen persons.

Ascension Day, May 14. Trinity Church, East New York, I preached, and confirmed thirty-six persons (two in private).

May 15. I received notice of the deposition from the ministry of Clement F. Jones, Deacon, by the Missionary Bishop of Cape Palmas, &c., under Title II., Canon 2, § I., of the Digest.

May 15. In Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D., I preached, and confirmed twenty-two persons.

Sunday after Ascension, A. M. In St. James' Church, Newtown, I preached, and confirmed five persons.

Sunday after Ascension, P. M. In St. Paul's Church, Brooklyn, E. D., I confirmed forty-seven persons, and addressed them.

Lay Readers.

Twelve Lay Readers have officiated in the Diocese during the year, of whom seven are candidates for Holy Orders.

Postulants.

RONALD McDONALD WINANS, St. Stephen's College. Admitted November 4, 1872.

WILLIAM WHARTON GILLETTE, Trinity College. Admitted November 16, 1872.

Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders.

JOSEPH HOOPER,	- - - - -	September 22, 1871.
JOHN GARDINER ROSENCRANTZ,	- - - - -	September 22, 1871.
GEORGE FREDERICK DEGEN,	- - - - -	December 16, 1872.
GEORGE HARRIS CHADWELL,	- - - - -	December 16, 1872.
SPENCER SUMMERFIELD ROCHE,	- - - - -	March 13, 1873.
HENRY BEDINGER,	- - - - -	November 6, 1873.
R. H. L. TIGHE,	- - - - -	November 6, 1873.
WM. WARREN AYRES,	- - - - -	September 29, 1873.
JOSEPH PERINCHIEF CAMERON	- - - - -	December 2, 1873.
THOMAS BENJAMIN FULCHER,	- - - - -	October 1, 1873.
CORNELIUS LEIGHTON TWING,	- - - - -	November 6, 1873.

For the Order of Deacons.

WILLIAM C. BRIGGS - - - - - December 16, 1872.
 BENJAMIN J. BRENTON, - - - - - June 2, 1873.

Female Diaconate.

St. Barnabas, June 11, 1873. I admitted four Probationers to the office of Deaconess.

Ordained to the Diaconate.

IRVING MCELROY, - - - St. Peter's Day, June 29, 1873.
 CHARLES PELLETREAU, - - - St. Peter's Day, June 29, 1873.
 FREDERICK B. CARTER, - - - St. Peter's Day, June 29, 1873.
 WILLIAM S. ADAMSON, formerly a Congregational minister, - - - Feast of St. Paul, Jan'y 25, 1874.

Ordained to the Priesthood.

REV. JOHN CLARK HEWLETT, - - - St. Peter's Day, 1873.
 REV. WILLIAM SHORT, - - - St. Peter's Day, 1873.
 REV. JOSHUA KIMBER, - - - Ember Sunday, December 21, 1873.
 REV. CHARLES H. BABCOCK, - - - Ember Sunday, December 21, 1873.
 REV. CHARLES PELLETREAU, - - - Ember Sunday, December 21, 1873.
 REV. JOHN G. BACCHUS, - - - Feast of St. Paul, 1873.

Resignation of Parishes.

Rev. WILLIAM L. PARKER, Rectorship of St. Andrew's Church, Brooklyn.

Rev. FRANCIS MANSFIELD, Rectorship of Ascension Church, Greenpoint.

Rev. JOHN P. APPLETON, Assistant Minister of St. George's Church, Flushing, in charge of St. Paul's Chapel, College Point.

Rev. GEORGE T. PACKARD, Assistant minister of St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn.

Rev. ROBERT E. TERRY, Rectorship of St. John's Church, Brooklyn.

Rev. S. A. McNULTY, Rectorship of Trinity Church, Roslyn.

Rev. DARIUS R. BREWER, Rectorship of Church of the Reformation, Brooklyn.

Rev. CHARLES H. STRONG, Assistant Minister, Grace Church, Brooklyn.

Rev. BENJAMIN H. PADDOCK, D.D., Rectorship of Grace Church, Brooklyn.

Rev. THOMAS MALLABY, Rectorship of St. Paul's Church, Glen Cove.

Rev. ROBERT B. VAN KLEECK, D.D., Rectorship of St. Paul's Church, Flatbush.

Clergymen Appointed to Cures.

Rev. WILLIAM MOWBRAY, Rector of Christ Church, Sag Harbor.

Rev. JAMES H. LEE, Rector of St. James' Church, Smithtown, and of St. Mary's, Ronkonkoma.

Rev. JOHN G. BACCHUS, Rector of the Church of the Reformation, Brooklyn.

Rev. JOHN C. HEWLETT, Minister in charge of St. John's Church, Islip, and Youngport Chapel.

Rev. JOHN H. PRESCOTT, connected with Associate Mission of Suffolk County, and in charge of St. Paul's, Patchogue, and St. Barnabas', Sayville.

Rev. CHARLES PELLETREAU, Rector of Trinity Church, Roslyn.

Rev. IRVING MCELROY, Assistant Minister of St. Mary's Church, Brooklyn.

Rev. GEORGE S. BENNITT, Assistant Minister of St. Peter's Church, Brooklyn.

Rev. THOMAS WILSON HASKINS, Rector of Ascension Church, Greenpoint.

Rev. THOMAS S. PYCOTT, Rector of St. John's Church, Brooklyn.

Rev. J. FREDERICK ESCH, Assistant Minister of St. George's Church, Flushing, and in charge of St. Paul's Chapel, College Point.

Rev. JOSHUA KIMBER, Rector of the Church of the Resurrection, Richmond Hill.

Rev. WILLIAM S. ADAMSON, Minister in charge of St. Thomas' Church, Ravenswood.

Rev. WILLIAM A. SNIVELY, Rector of Grace Church, Brooklyn Heights.

Clergymen Received into the Diocese.

1873.

May 30, Rev. WILLIAM MOWBRAY, from the Diocese of Tennessee.

Oct. 11, Rev. JAMES H. LEE, from the Diocese of Massachusetts.

Oct. 19, Rev. JOHN G. BACCHUS, from the Diocese of Massachusetts.

Nov. 13, Rev. GEORGE S. BENNITT, from the Diocese of Connecticut.

Nov. 17, Rev. WILLIAM H. TREZEVANT, from the Diocese of Nebraska.

Dec. 24, Rev. THOMAS WILSON HASKINS, from the Diocese of Utah.

Dec. 26, Rev. THOMAS S. PYCOTT, from the Diocese of Minnesota.

1874.

Jan. 12, Rev. J. FREDERICK ESCH, from the Diocese of Central New York.

May 18, Rev. WM. A. SNIVELY, from the Diocese of Albany.

Letters Dimissory Granted.

1873.

May 23, Rev. S. McNULTY, to the Diocese of New York.

Oct. 13, Rev. DARIUS R. BREWER, to the Diocese of Rhode Island.

Nov. 1, Rev. THOMAS G. VALPY, to the Diocese of Central New York.

Nov. 14, Rev. W. A. W. MAYBIN, to the Diocese of Mississippi.

Nov. 21, Rev. JOSEPH H. YOUNG, to the Diocese of Massachusetts.

Feb. 4, Rev. JAMES S. BARNES, to the Diocese of New York.

Feb. 9, Rev. JOHN P. APPLETON, to the Diocese of New Jersey.

Feb. 23, Rev. CHARLES H. STRONG, to the Diocese of Connecticut.

March 31, Rev. GEORGE T. PACKARD, to the Diocese of New Jersey.

April 23, Rev. ROBERT E. TERRY, to the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

May 15, Rev. THOMAS MALLABY, to the Diocese of Connecticut.

May 15, Rev. FRANCIS MANSFIELD, to the Diocese of Illinois.

Clergymen Deposed.

1873

August 26, JAMES H. BOWLES, Presbyter, by the Bishop of California.

Oct. 25, CHARLES R. BRAINERD, Presbyter, by the Bishop of Massachusetts.

Nov. 28, HENRY MCCLODY, Presbyter, by the Bishop of Albany.

Dec. 26. W. M. GUILFORD, Presbyter, by the Bishop of Georgia.

1874.

Feb. 3, JOHN STEINDLE, Presbyter, by the Bishop of Missouri.

Feb. 3, W. H. FULTZ, Presbyter, by the Bishop of Massachusetts.

March 2, EDWARD HUBBELL, Presbyter, by the Bishop of Maine.

March 5, JOHN LYON, Presbyter, by the Bishop of Nebraska.

April 13, ROBERT H. WILLIAMSON, Presbyter, by the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.

May 8, WILLIAM MCGUIRE, Presbyter, by the Bishop of Maryland.

May 8, BENJAMIN F. BROOK, Presbyter, by the Bishop of Pittsburgh.

May 15, CLEMENT F. JONES, Deacon, by the Bishop of Cape Palmas.

July 14, I deposed from the ministry CHARLES H. TUCKER, Presbyter.

February 21, I deposed from the ministry WM. H. REID, Presbyter.

February 9, In the presence of the Standing Committee, and acting

under Section II., Canon II., Article II., of the Canons of this Diocese, I suspended Rev. WM. L. PARKER, Presbyter, for 12 months.

Consent to the Consecration of Bishops.

1873.

August 25, I gave consent to the consecration of Rev. B. H. PADDOCK, D.D., Bishop elect of Massachusetts.

Nov. 28, I gave consent to the consecration of Rev. JOHN F. SPAULDING, Missionary Bishop of Colorado, &c.

Consecration of Churches.

1873.

July 3. Christ Church, West Islip, Suffolk County.

July 14. St. Andrew's Church, Yaphank, Suffolk County.

August 2. Christ Church, Brentwood, Suffolk County.

October 1. St. Mary's Chapel, Shelter Island, Suffolk County.

Examining Chaplains.

Rev. CHARLES H. HALL, D.D.,

Rev. T. STAFFORD DROWNE, D.D.

Summary

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ABRAM NEWKIRK LITTLEJOHN, D.D.,

Bishop of Long Island.

APPENDIX I.

Parochial and Clerical Reports,

From May 21st, 1873, to May 20th, 1874.

The following reports are published in accordance with Section I., of Canon 15, Title I., of the Digest of the Canons of the General Convention, to which attention is respectfully requested :

Of the Mode of securing an accurate View of the State of the Church.
As a full and accurate view of the state of the Church, from time to time, is highly useful and necessary, it is hereby ordered that every Minister of this Church, or if the Parish be vacant, the Wardens, shall present or cause to be delivered, on or before the first day of every Annual Convention to the Bishop of the Diocese, or where there is no Bishop, to the President of the Convention, a statement of the number of baptisms, confirmations, marriages and funerals, and of the number of communicants in his Parish or Church ; also, the state and condition of the Sunday-schools in his Parish ; also of the amount of the Communion alms, the contributions for missions—diocesan, domestic and foreign—for Parochial Schools, for Church purposes in general ; and of all other matters that may throw light on the state of the same. And every Clergyman, not regularly settled in any Parish or Church, shall also report the occasional services he may have performed ; and, if he have performed no such services, the causes or reasons which have prevented the same. And these reports, or such parts of them as the Bishop shall think fit, may be read in Convention, and shall be entered on the journals thereof.

KINGS COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, BAY RIDGE.

The Rev. J. A. Aspinwall, Rector.

Families, 65 ; Individuals, 260.

Baptisms : Infants, 11.

Marriages, 4. Burials, 11.

Communicants : Present number, 100. No confirmations, because the Bishop does not visit the Parish till June 7th.
 Holy Communion : Celebrated first Sunday in each month, on Christmas, Easter, and Thursday evening before Good Friday.
 Divine Service : Every Sunday during the year, morning and evening, except first Sunday in the month, then instead of evening service, Children's Church in the afternoon.
 Sunday-school : Teachers, Male, 3 ; Female, 12. Total, 15.
 Scholars, Male, 90 ; Female, 50. Total, 140.
 Once a month, sermon or instruction in the Catechism.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at the Holy Communion, \$140 ; Sunday-school, given by school, and toward support of school, \$577 37 ; about \$5,475 toward building of new Rectory ; all current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$3,500 ; Sunday-school, toward building new Rectory, \$100 ; painting Church, \$120. Total.....\$9,912 37

DIOCESAN : Episcopal Fund, \$37 50 ; Diocesan Fund, \$20 ; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$23 00. Total.....\$80 50

GENERAL : To mission work in Kansas, \$154 78 ; Children's Aid Society, N. J., \$10 00 ; For Indian Missions, \$42 00 ; Missions to the Jews, \$11 18 ; Fresh Air Fund, \$50 00 ; American Church Missionary Society, for work in Mexico, \$200 00 ; Evangelical Educational Society, \$115 00 ; The Japan Mission, \$50 00 ; Evangelical Knowledge Society, \$50 00 ; Special for sick in Parish and out of it, \$107 00, beside Communion alms ; Ladies' Sewing Society, to assist clergymen and their families in clothes and money, \$600 00. Total.....\$1,389 96

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$11,382 83

On the fourth of July last the Rectory took fire and was burned to the ground. When the Rector returned from abroad in September, the question of rebuilding was agitated, and part of the sum necessary was subscribed, the balance was obtained by mortgage. In the very midst of the financial troubles of the past year we began to build, and now the new Rectory is completed and occupied. The Parish now owns the entire property upon which the Church and Rectory stand, and quite enough is thus held to give us plenty of room to build our new Sunday-school building, which we hope before very long to commence.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. Charles H. Bixby, Rector.

Baptisms : Infants, 16.

Confirmed, 7. Marriages, 3. Burials, 13.

Communicants : Admitted, 7 ; Received, 28 ; Removed, 14 ; Died, 2.
 Present number, 134.

Holy Communion : First Sunday in each month and on the greater festivals.
 Divine Services : Twice on Sundays, tri-weekly in Lent until Palm Sunday, daily in Passion Week, Ash Wednesday, Ascension Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas.
 Sunday-school : Teachers, Male, 4 ; Female, 16. Total, 20.
 Scholars, Male, 82 ; Female, 89. Total, 171.
 Public Catechetical Instruction : Number of Times, 8.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at the Holy Communion, \$72 00 ; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$1,952 85 ; Sunday-school, \$393 16 ; Paid on Floating Debt, \$617 31 ; Interest on Funded Debt, \$784 00.

Total.....\$3,819 32

DIOCESAN : Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$7 50 ; Diocesan Fund, \$15 00 ; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$23 00 ; Church Charity Foundation of L. I., \$36 00 ; Orphan House, by Sunday-school, \$17 53

Total.....\$99 03

GENERAL : American Church Missionary Society..... \$15 00

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$3,933 35

CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. William Hyde, Rector.

Families and parts of families, 178.

Baptisms : Adults, 1 ; Infants, 51. Total, 52.

Confirmed, 14. Marriages, 14. Burials, 27.

Communicants : Present Number, 153.

Holy Communion : On the first Sunday of every month, and on Christmas and Easter days.

Divine Services : Twice every Sunday, and on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas, Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, Easter and Ascension. A week-day service from Advent to Easter, and Lenten services.

Sunday-school : Teachers, Male, 9 ; Female, 34. Total, 43.

Scholars, Male, 245 ; Female, 350. Total, 595.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at the Holy Communion, \$111 34 ; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$2,549 20 ; Sunday-school, \$421 40.

Total.....\$3,081 94

DIOCESAN : Salary of the Bishop, assessment..... \$25 50

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$3,107 44

CHRIST CHURCH, BROOKLYN,

The Rev. L. W. Bancroft, D.D., Rector.

Rev. E. L. Stoddard, Assistant Minister.

Rev. J. W. Lee, Assistant Minister.

Families, 225; Individuals, 925.
 Baptisms: Adults, 1; Infants, 20. Total, 21.
 Confirmed, 18. Marriages, 9. Burials, 17.
 Communicants: Admitted, 18; Received, 24; Removed, 13; Died, 7.
 Present Number, 450.
 Sunday-school: Teachers, Male, 9; Female, 15. Total, 24.
 Scholars, Male, 81; Female, 132. Total, 213.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$1,341 13; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$9,437 83; Sunday-school, \$123 00; Industrial School, \$235 87. Total.....\$11,137 83

DIOCESAN: Episcopal Fund, \$315 00; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$36 00; Diocesan Fund, \$38 40; Diocesan Missions, \$1,159 12; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$134 51. Total... ..\$1,683 03

GENERAL: Foreign Missions, \$405 48; General, \$2,651 36;
 Total.....\$3,056 84

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$15,877 70

CHRIST CHAPEL, RED HOOK POINT, BROOKLYN.

A full report is not made of Christ Chapel this year, as it has been deprived of the services of a permanent Minister.

Total number of Baptisms for year, 35.

" " " Marriages " 4.

" " " Funerals " 15.

" " " Confirmed " 19.

The Rev. J. W. Lee has been called to the charge of the Chapel, and will enter upon his duties on Sunday, May 24, 1874.

CHURCH CHARITY FOUNDATION, VIZ. ORPHAN
 HOUSE, HOME FOR THE AGED, AND
 ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. N. W. Camp, D.D., temporarily officiating.

Number of Inmates in Home for the Aged, May 15, 1874.....42
 Number of Inmates in Orphan House, May 15, 1874.....74
 " St. John's Hospital "16
 Number admitted into Orphan House during the year.....25
 " Home for the Aged "11
 " St. John's Hospital "75

Number of Orphans left during the year.....17
 " Deaths in Home for the Aged..... 7
 " " Hospital..... 3
 " Patients discharged as cured or relieved.....59
 Baptisms: Orphan Children, 3.
 Confirmed: Orphans, 12; Patients of St. John's Hospital, 3; Others, 2.
 Total, 17.
 Communicants in the three Institutions about 75.
 Holy Communion, 12 (in private, 6 times). Total, 18.
 Divine Service: Twice each Sunday, whenever possible four times per week in Lenten season, and daily in Holy Week, and once regularly (when possible) in the week in the dining-room of the Home for the Aged.
 Daily Prayers: In the School and Home for the Aged, *twice*, and twice in each of the Wards of the Hospital.
 Sunday-school: Teachers, Male, 2; Female, 6. Total, 8.
 Scholars, Male, 53; Female, 21. Total, 74.
 Public Catechetical Instruction, 12 times.
 School for Orphans: Teachers, 2; Scholars, 74.

NOTE.—Some of the orphans (boys and girls) are partly withdrawn from the School, and are now learning the printing and stereotyping business; but no report is made about them here, as the facts are all embodied in other reports.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Offertory at Holy Communion, and at all other occasions of Divine worship.....\$137 68

EMMANUEL CHURCH, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. Henry B. Walbridge, D.D., Rector.

Baptisms: Adults, 3; Infants, 31. Total, 34.
 Confirmed, 18. Marriages, 9. Burials, 14.
 Communicants: Admitted, 18; Received, 8; Removed, 24; Died, 2.
 Present number, 169.
 Holy Communion: On first Sunday of month, chief festivals, and in private. Total, 22 times.
 Divine Services: Morning and evening of every Lord's day; morning of festivals and fasts; morning and evening; every day of Passion Week, and on two mornings and three evenings of every other week in Lent.
 Sunday-school: Teachers, Male, 10; Female, 18. Total, 28.
 Scholars, Male, 52; Female, 75. Total, 127.
 Public Catechetical Instruction: Monthly.
 Daily Parish School: One (paid).
 Teachers, Female, 1.
 Scholars, Male, 11; Female, 13. Total, 24.

Industrial School for Girls: Teachers, 12; Scholars, 100. 300 garments made and given to poor persons.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at Holy Communion, \$113 00; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$3,300 00; Sunday-school, \$253 63; Industrial School, \$80 00; Reduction of Church debt, \$768 00; On Rectory (Int. on debt, etc.), \$356 00. Total.....\$4,900 63

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$106 00; Diocesan Fund, \$15 00; Diocesan Missions, \$38 00; Theological Education, \$105 00; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$37 35; Church Charity Foundation, \$117 40; Sheltering Arms Nursery, \$168 22; Bethesda Hospital (J. W. Whitney), \$25 00. Total.....\$611 97

GENERAL: Seabury Mission (J. W. Whitney), \$20 00; House of Good Shepherd, do, \$10 00; Sent to Bishop Whipple, \$20 00.

Total.....\$50 00

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$5,562 60

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. Henry Betts Cornwell, Rector.

Families, 100; Individuals, 400.

Baptisms: Adults, 4; Infants, 25. Total, 29.

Confirmed, 20. Marriages, 2. Burials, 16.

Communicants: Admitted, 20; Received, 63; Removed, 46; Died, 4. Present number, 168.

Holy Communion: 20 times in public and 11 times in private.

Divine Services: Twice on each Sunday; on Friday evenings; also on Holy days and Saints' days. During Lent, once every day except Tuesday. In Holy week, twice each day.

Sunday-school: Officers and Teachers, Male, 9; Female, 21. Total, 30. Scholars, Male, 109; Female, 126. Total, 235.

Public Catechetical Instruction: 12 times.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$173 05; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$2,728 77; Sunday-school, \$219 20; Increase and improvement of Church property, \$190 25.

Total.....\$3,311 27

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$16 50; Diocesan Fund, \$15 00; Diocesan Missions, \$23 03; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$30 80; St. John's Hospital, \$38 46 Total.....\$123 79

GENERAL: Domestic Committee, \$55 59; Indian Missions, \$38 00.

Total.....\$93 59

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$3,528 65

GRACE CHURCH, BROOKLYN HEIGHTS.

The Rev. William A. Snively, Rector.

Rev. W. Mortimer Willian, Assistant Minister in charge of Grace Church Chapel.

Families, 280 ; Individuals, 1,200.

Baptisms : Adults, 2 ; Infants, 32. Total, 34.

Confirmed, 38. Marriages, 7. Burials, 21.

Communicants : Admitted, 7 ; Received, 55 ; Died, 9.

Present Number, 568.

Holy Communion : First Sunday of every month, and on the chief festivals.

Divine Services : Every Sunday morning and afternoon during the year. Mornings and evenings in Mission Chapel. The mornings of all Wednesdays and Fridays, Saints' days and festivals. The evenings of Fridays from Advent to Easter. Twice daily during Lent.

Sunday-school : Teachers, Male, 3 ; Female, 26. Total, 29.

Scholars, Male, 129 ; Female, 150. Total, 279.

Public Catechetical Instruction : In the Church monthly, in the chapel nearly every Sunday.

Daily Parish School : Free.

Teachers, Female, 1.

Scholars, Female, 40. Total, 40.

Industrial School for Girls : Teachers, 9 ; Scholars, 104.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at the Holy Communion, \$1,023 10 ; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$10,258 49 ; Sunday-school, \$350 00 ; Parochial School, \$949 34 ; Industrial School, \$85 00 ; Increase and Improvement of Church property, including decoration of the Church and debt on parsonage, \$14,839 05 ; Mission Chapel, \$2,500 ; Special offerings for sick and needy, \$315 50 ; Offerings for various objects at the Chapel, \$1,143 04. Total..... \$31,463 43

DIOCESAN : Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$142 ; Diocesan Fund, \$60 ; Diocesan Missions, \$2,000 ; Theological Education, \$422 89 ; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$155 72 ; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island : Homes of the Aged, Orphan House, St. John's Hospital, \$1,290 19 ; Church Almoners' Society, \$255.

Total..... \$4,325 80

GENERAL : New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, \$204 87 ; S. S. Union and Church Book Society, \$71 38 ; General Theological Seminary, \$75 96 ; Domestic Committee, \$6,346 34 ; Foreign Committee, \$1,500 ; Indian Missions and colored people, \$1,344 07 ; Church in Rome, \$25 ; Italian Reform Commission, \$100 ; Cuba Mission, \$75. Total..... \$9,742 62

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS..... \$45,531 85

The Rector, the Rev. B. H. Paddock, D.D., having been consecrated Bishop of Massachusetts in September, the Parish has since been for four months, under the charge of the assistant, the Rev. Charles Hall Strong, and since his call to the rectorship of a Parish in Connecticut in January, the Rev. J. T. Jowitt has had charge of the Parish till the present month, when the present Rector, the Rev. W. A. Snively, has commenced his duties. He has been indebted to the accounts of the Treasurer and Wardens in making up the present report.

GRACE CHURCH CHAPEL, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. W. Mortimer Willian, Minister in charge.

Families, about 90; Individuals, 500.

Baptisms: Adults, 2; Infants, 55. Total, 57.

Confirmed, 12. Marriages, 28. Burials, 37.

Communicants: About 100.

Holy Communion: First Sunday of every month, and on the chief festivals.

Divine Services: Every Sunday morning and evening during the year, except during July, when service is held in the morning only, and the Sunday-school is held in the afternoon.

Sunday-school: Teachers, Male, 7; Female, 26. Total, 33.

Scholars, 250.

Public Catechetical Instruction: Every Sunday.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. Charles H. Hall, D.D., Rector.

Rev. B. B. Newton, Assistant Minister.

Rev. William Short, Assistant Minister.

Families, 200; Individuals, 1,500.

Baptisms: Adults, 16; Infants, 44. Total, 60.

Confirmed, 40. Marriages, 23. Burials, 20.

Present Number, 780.

Holy Communion: Monthly, and at the great feasts.

Sunday-school: Teachers, Male, 12; Female, 38. Total, 50.

Scholars, Male, 147; Female, 125. Total, 272.

Public Catechetical Instruction: Monthly.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$1,200; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$17,105 43; Sunday-school, \$321 20; Increase and improvement of Church property, \$3,049 10; Other, \$803 07. Total..... \$22,478 80

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$142; Diocesan Fund, \$60; Diocesan Missions, \$1,220 05; Theological Education, \$350; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$1,351 15; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$2,388 41; St. John's Hospital, \$1,515; Other, \$102. Total..... \$7,128 61

GENERAL: Increase of Ministry, \$573 85; Domestic Committee, \$1,321 89; Home Missions to Colored People, \$91 25; Foreign Committee, \$227 23; Indian Missions, \$169 25. Total..... \$2,383 47

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS..... \$31,990 88

HOLY TRINITY MISSION, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. William Short, Minister in charge.

Families, about 70; Individuals, about 200.

Baptisms: Adults, 6; Infants, 44. Total, 50.

Confirmed, 25. Marriages, 11. Burials, 22.

Communicants: Admitted, 37; Removed, 11; Died, 3.

Present Number, 85.

Holy Communion: First Sunday in each month.

Divine Services: Every Sunday, morning and evening.

Sunday-school: Teachers, Male, 9; Female, 28. Total, 37.

Scholars, Male, 96; Female, 105. Total, 201.

Public Catechetical Instruction: Monthly.

Industrial School for Girls: Teachers, 20; Scholars, 100.

Mothers' Meeting: One evening in each week; average attendance, 25.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$45 70; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$2,045 99; Sunday-school, \$167 75; Industrial School and Mothers' Meeting, \$100. Total.... \$2,359 44

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS..... \$2,359 44

THE CHURCH OF THE MEDIATOR, ORMOND PLACE, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, Rector.

Holy Communion: The first Sunday in each month, and other days for which a "Proper Preface" is provided.

Divine Services: Every Sunday, on all Holy days, and Friday evening of each week.

Sunday-school: Teachers, Male, 6; Female, 10. Total, 16.

Scholars, Male, 41; Female, 49. Total, 90.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

The only amount of which any record has been kept are as follows:

PAROCHIAL: Sunday-school..... \$193.

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, \$22; Diocesan Fund, \$20.

Total.... \$42

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS..... \$235

The Parochial statistics are so imperfect that it is deemed advisable to make no report. The history of the Church during the past year has been without much encouragement, but it is hoped that a brighter day has dawned, and the expectations of Rector and Vestry will be realized. Many alterations have been made in the interior of the Church to adapt it to our beautiful liturgical forms. The Sunday-school has been re-organized; a new contract has been made with the Trustees of the Central Congregational Church, and now it only remains for the Episcopalians, who reside in the vicinity, to give this enterprise their support to make it a prompt success. The Vestry have done all that they can, and with confidence leave the result to Him, without whose blessing nothing can prosper.

It is proper to state, that while the name of the Church is the same, the congregation in no particular is an offshoot from a continuance of the Church of the Mediator, which formerly occupied the old St. Ann's in Washington street. In men, means and principles it is entirely a new congregation.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. Charles R. Baker, Rector.

Baptisms : Adults, 4; Infants, 10. Total, 14.
 Confirmed, 24. Marriages, 3. Burials, 15.
 Communicants : Present Number, 372.
 Holy Communion : First Sunday every month, Advent Sunday, Christmas, Thursday of Passion Week, Easter, Trinity.
 Divine Services : Sundays, morning and evening; Wednesday evenings from December to May; Nine additional services each week in Lent; Christmas Day, Ash Wednesday, Ascension Day, Thanksgiving Day.
 Sunday-school : Teachers, Male, 12; Female, 22. Total, 34.
 Scholars, Male, 105; Female, 208. Total, 313.
 Public Catechetical Instruction : Monthly.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at the Holy Communion, \$405 92; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$10,840 05; Sunday-school, \$528 09;
 Total..... \$11,774 06

DIOCESAN : Episcopal Fund, \$52 50; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$61; Diocesan Fund, \$71 58; Diocesan Missions, \$64 92 and \$17 87—(\$82 79); Theological Education, \$50; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$317 86; St. John's Hospital included above.
 Total..... \$635 73

GENERAL : Domestic Missions, \$440 45; Home Missions, \$249 45; Foreign Missions, \$111 44; Indian Missions, \$35 32; Home for the Destitute, \$300. Total..... \$1,136 66

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS..... \$13,546 45

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. Robert C. Booth, Rector.

Families, 275.

Baptisms: Adults, 2; Infants, 31. Total, 33.

Confirmed, 17. Marriages, 18. Burials, 36.

Communicants: Admitted, 17; Received, 2; Removed, 14; Died, 3.
Present Number, 189.

Holy Communion: Sundays, 12; Other days, 1; In private, 11.

Divine Services: Morning Prayer, Sundays, 52; Other days, 4. Total, 56.

Evening Prayer, Sundays, 51; Other days, 7. Total 58.

Litany Services in Lent, 6.

Sunday-school: Teachers, Male, 9; Female, 40. Total, 49.

Scholars, Male, 218; Female, 287. Total, 505.

Industrial School for Girls: Teachers, 10; Scholars, 168.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$257 72; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$2,578 49; Sunday-school, donation to Library, value \$100; Sunday-school, for Christmas Festival and May anniversary, \$300; Industrial School, \$52 98; Legacy for Sick Communicants, \$100; Employment Society for Women, \$155; Clothing Poor Children of Parish, \$90; Fund for Parish Work, \$615 10; Special Donations to Poor at Thanksgiving and Christmas, etc., \$193; For Services of Lay Missionary, \$432; Old Debt cancelled by Donation, \$739 22. Total..... \$5,613 51

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$36; Diocesan Fund, \$18; Diocesan Missions, 21; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$18. Total..... \$93

GENERAL: Home Missions to Colored People, \$37 67; Foreign Committee, \$177 02; Indian Missions, \$30 43; Evangelical Education Society, \$265 75; American Church Mission Society, \$135; Same for Mexican work, \$100; Evangelical Knowledge Society, \$34; Brooklyn City Mission and Tract Society, \$42 50; Other objects, \$118 34.

Total..... \$940 71

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS..... \$6,647 22

Of the above Contributions for Missionary and Charitable purposes, the Sunday-school gave \$461 17.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. William A. Leonard, Rector.

Families, 200; Individuals, 600.

Baptism: Adults, 7; Infants, 59. Total, 66.

Confirmed, 26. Marriages, 13. Burials, 21.

Communicants: Admitted, 23; Received, 100; Removed, 12; Died, 3.
 Present Number, 350.
 Holy Communion: On the first Sunday in each month; All Holy days
 for which a preface is appointed, and on Maunday
 Thursday evening; also 16 times to the sick.
 Divine Services: On every Lord's Day, both morning and evening; All
 Saints' days; Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday;
 Every day in Lent, both morning and evening; and in
 Holy Week, every day, morning, noon and night, with
 an address.
 Sunday-school: Teachers, Male, 10; Female, 26. Total, 36.
 Scholars, Male, 114; Female, 146. Total, 260.
 Public Catechetical Instruction: On the first Sunday in each month.
 Industrial School for Girls: Teachers, 25; Scholars, 150.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$451 48; All current ex-
 penses, including Rector's salary, \$5,587 68; Sunday-school, \$353 85;
 Industrial School, \$117 34; Increase and improvement of Church prop-
 erty, \$3,296 13; Interest on mortgage debt, \$1,760; Benevolent Asso-
 ciation, for relief of poor, \$407 25. Total.....\$11,973 73

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$45 00; Diocesan Fund,
 \$25 00; Diocesan Missions, \$75 00; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy,
 \$84 00; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$130 10.

Total.....\$359 10

GENERAL: Board of Missions, P. E. Church, U. S..... \$118 00

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$12,450 83

The Parish has been steadily increasing during the year past, not only
 numerically, but as regards its works of charity and usefulness. It has
 now made arrangements for completing its Church by the addition of a
 commodious stone Chapel and bell tower. For this purpose already
 \$9,000 has been given, and the additional \$3,000 will be forthcoming
 very soon. The Building Committee expect to present this completed
 improvement to the Parish by the first or middle of September.

We must record here the death of the Junior Warden, Dennis K.
 Neal, whose loss is a severe one, but whose example is cherished by all.

CHURCH OF THE REFORMATION, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. Jno. G. Bacchus, Rector.

Families, 97; Individuals, 400.

Baptisms: Adults, 1; Infants, 4. Total, 5.

Confirmed, 13. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3.

Communicants: Admitted, 13; Received, 38; Removed, 8.

Present Number, 178.

Holy Communion: First Sunday in each month, and on Christmas Day, Easter, and on Thursday night in Passion Week.

Divine Services: Twice on Sundays, once on Epiphany and Ascension Day, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays in Lent; daily in Passion Week.

Sunday-school: Teachers, Male, 9; Female, 23. Total, 32.

Scholars, Male, 122; Female, 131. Total, 253.

Public Catechetical Instruction: Children's service, and sermon on the afternoon of the fourth Sunday of every month.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$165 00; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$5,485 40; Sunday-school, \$691 50; Increase and improvement of Church property, \$302 09; Dorcas Society, \$121 56; Easter offering (in reduction of Church debt), \$3,671 89. Total.....\$10,437 44

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$51 00; Diocesan Fund, \$25 00; Diocesan Missions, \$20 31; Theological Education, \$20 13.

Total.....\$116 44

GENERAL: Foreign Committee.....\$40 75

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$10,594 63

Easter offering, in reduction of Church debt, 3,671 89. The Dorcas Society sent garments to the Sheltering Arms Nursery, Children's Aid Society, Church Charity Foundation, Home for Incurables, Colored School in North Carolina and Virginia; also, 214 pieces of clothing to local poor.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. Noah Hunt Schenck, D.D., Rector.

Rev. George Thomas Packard, Assistant Minister during part of the year.

Rev. William S. Adamson, Assistant Minister during part of the year.

Families, 320; Individuals, 1600.

Baptisms: Adults, 15; Infants, 20. Total, 35.

Confirmed, 25. Marriages, 20. Burials, 24.

Communicants: Admitted, 51; Received, 29; Removed, 53; Died, 9. Present Number (newly computed) about 500.

Holy Communion: Monthly, first Sunday, Christmas, Thursday in Passion Week, Easter Day, Ascension Day, etc.

Divine Services: Sunday, morning and evening; Friday evenings; Litany days, and from two to four other week-day services during Lent, and on all calendar days commemorative of the life and work of the Saviour.

Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 19; Female, 32. Total, 51.

Scholars, Male, 138; Female 213. Total, 351.

Public Catechetical Instruction : On the morning of every second Sunday
openly in the Church, except July and August.

Industrial School for Girls : Every Saturday.
Teachers, 17 ; Scholars, 110.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at the Holy Communion and Thanksgiving Day,
\$1,183 75 ; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$26,410 84 ;
Sunday-school, \$394 59 ; Industrial School, \$125 ; Work and Employ-
ment Society, \$148 56 ; By Sunday-school to Church Debt, \$165 02 ;
Other objects, aggregated, \$650 00. Total.....\$28,977 76

DIOCESAN : Episcopal Fund, \$350 00 ; Salary of the Bishop, assess-
ment, \$80 00 ; Diocesan Fund, \$178 00 ; Diocesan Missions, \$108 03 ;
Theological Education, \$600 00 ; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy,
\$220 74 ; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$120 00 ; Shel-
tering Arms Nursery, \$1,198 09 ; Memorial House for Consumptives,
\$153 93 ; Other objects within the Diocese, \$1,534 05. Total, \$4,542 84.

GENERAL : New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, \$55 30 ;
Domestic Committee, \$299 03 ; Foreign Committee, \$658 52 ; Evangel-
ical Alliance, \$500 00 ; Mission in Mexico and India, \$312 56 ; S. Sun-
day to Foreign Missions, \$409 79 ; Religious Publications, \$114 75 ;
Other general purposes, \$350 00. Total.....\$2,699 95

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$36,220 55

In addition to the above may be added that some \$2,000 and upwards
has been expended on the improvement of Church property during the
past year. And again, that sixteen members of the congregation have
advanced \$41,000, with which the whole floating debt has been paid and
\$25,000 of the mortgage cancelled, leaving the financial affairs of the
church in a very comfortable condition.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. Henry E. Hovey, Rector.

Families, 97.

Baptisms : Adults, 5 ; Infants, 37. Total, 42.

Confirmed, 21. Marriages, 10. Burials, 16.

Communicants : Admitted, 21 ; Received, 27 ; Removed, 10 ; Died, 2.
Present Number, 122.

Holy Communion : On the first Sunday in each month ; on all festivals
for which a proper preface is appointed ; on Maunday
Thursday evening ; on St. Barnabas' Day, and occasion-
ally in private.

Divine Services : Sundays, morning and evening ; Holy Days, morning ;
Fridays, evening ; daily in Lent, and twice daily in
Holy Week ; A children's service on the last Sunday
afternoon of each month.

Sunday-school : Teachers, Male, 7 ; Female, 17. Total, 24.
 Scholars, Male, 92 ; Female, 109. Total, 201.
 Public Catechetical Instruction : 12 times.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$72 31 ; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$3,313 28 ; Sunday-school, \$131 25 ; Special gift to Rector, \$100 00. Total.....\$3,616 84

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$20 00 ; Diocesan Fund, \$20 00 ; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$10 00 ; Associate Mission at Riverhead, \$25 00. Total.....\$75 00

GENERAL: Domestic Committee, \$7 00. Total.....\$7 00

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$3,698 84

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. Charles H. Babcock, Rector.

Baptisms : Adults, 5 ; Infants, 24. Total, 29.
 Confirmed, 26. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2.
 Communicants : Admitted, 24 ; Received, 28 ; Removed, 5 ; Died, 2.
 Present Number, 105.
 Holy Communion : Monthly ; Christmas, Maunday Thursday, Easter.
 Divine Services : Sundays, morning and evening ; Friday evenings ; Six times per week during Lent.
 Sunday-school : Teachers, Male, 8 ; Female, 14. Total, 22.
 Scholars, Male, 52 ; Female, 88. Total, 140.
 Public Catechetical Instruction : Monthly.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$259 07 ; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$2,823 28 ; Sunday-school, \$151 00 ; Increase and improvement of Church property, \$985 00.

Total.....\$4,218 35

DIOCESAN: Diocesan Missions, \$15 23 ; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$20 10. Total.....\$35 33

GENERAL: Indian Missions, \$50 00. Total.....\$50 00

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$4,303 68

From September 1st, 1873, to May 1st, 1874, assistance was received from the Missionary Committee of the Diocese at the rate of \$500 *per annum*. The condition of the Parish enabled it to dispense with this aid May 1st.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. Charles W. Homer, Rector.

John Gardener Rosencrantz, Assistant Minister elect.

Baptisms: Adults, 19; Infants, 63. Total, 82.

Confirmed: 61. Marriages, 12. Burials, 40.

Communicants: Admitted, 60; Received, 30; Removed, 41; Died, 18.
Present Number, 682.

Holy Communion: First Sunday of each month, and days with a proper preface in the Communion Office.

Divine Services: Twice each Sunday, and generally on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Sunday-school: Teachers, Male, 33; Female, 61. Total, 94.

Scholars, Male, 315; Female, 428. Total, 743.

Public Catechetical Instruction: 12 times.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$20,512 57; Sunday-school, \$900 00; Alms at the Holy Communion, and other Parochial legacies for the poor, \$2,413 00; Toward the purchase of a house for the Rector, \$2,000 00. Total.....\$25,825 57

DIOCESAN: Episcopal Fund, \$40 43; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$142 00; Diocesan Fund, \$40 00; Diocesan Missions, \$103 50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$82 13; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$64 24; Destitute Churches, \$100 95; By Sunday-school to St. Barnabas', \$1,035 00. Total.....\$1,608 25

GENERAL: Home Missions to Colored People, \$45 51; Indian Missions, \$132 94. Total.....\$178 45

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$27,612 27

The Rector would take this opportunity to correct a mistake which appears in the report to the Convocation of the Sunday-school work in the Diocese. It is there stated that the average attendance has fallen off somewhat. A careful examination of the Secretary's books shows, on the contrary, a very considerable increase.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. Thomas Stephenson Pycott, Rector.

The Rev. Henry A. Spafard, Assistant Minister.

Families, 60.

Baptisms: Adults, 4; Infants, 29. Total, 33.

Confirmed, 12. Marriages, 4. Burials, 12.

Communicants: Present Number, 125.

Holy Communion: First Sunday of each month, and Christmas, Easter, Whitsunday, Ascension and Trinity Sunday; also on Thursday in Passion Week.

Diocese of Long Island.

Divine Services: Sundays, morning and evening; every Friday evening; daily during Lent, and on all calendar days.
 Sunday-school: Teachers, Male, 6; Female, 16. Total, 22.
 Scholars, Male, 41; Female, 60. Total, 101.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$99 37; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$9,795 00; Parochial School, \$328 22. Total.....\$10,222 59

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$106 00; Diocesan Fund, \$30 00; Theological Education, \$75 00; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$7 20. Total.....\$218 20

GENERAL: Domestic Committee, \$10 00; Indian Missions, \$50 00; Widows and Children of Clergymen in distress, \$22 10. Total. \$82 10

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$10,522 89

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. Jacob William Diller, D.D., Rector.

Baptisms: Adults, 9 (1 clinic); Children, 90 (14 clinic). Total, 99.
 Confirmed, 29. Marriages, 28. Burials, Children, 26; Adults, 39. Total, 65.
 Communicants: Admitted, 21; Received, 36; Removed, 16; Died, 8. Present Number, 395,
 Holy Communion: Whenever there is an Ante-Communion Service; Good Friday and the National Thanksgiving Day excepted; Private Communion, 13 times.
 Divine Services: Sundays, morning and evening; Wednesdays, morning daily; Evening (additional) on all festivals and feasts.
 Sunday-school: Teachers, Male, 4; Female, 20. Total, 24.
 Scholars, Male, 65; Female, 110. Total, 175.
 Public Catechetical Instruction: Monthly.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion and Special Thankofferings, \$552 62; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$5,200 Sunday-school, \$161 99; Easter Offerings, 34 93—\$196 92; Special Easter Offerings for Missions, etc., \$173 45; St. Luke's Benevolent Society, \$380 00; Christmas Dinners for the Poor, \$41 38.
 Total.....\$6,544 37

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$72 00; Diocesan Fund, \$20 00; Diocesan Missions, \$29 18; St. John's Hospital, \$300 00.
 Total.... \$421 18

GENERAL: Good Friday Mission to the Jews, \$19 24; Indian Missions, \$8 69; Special for Western Missionary, \$90 73; Thanksgiving Day, for disabled Clergymen, \$32 25. Total.....\$150 91

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$7,116 46

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. William T. Fitch, Rector.

Baptisms: Adults, 1; Infants, 21. Total, 22.
Confirmed, 12. Marriages, 6. Burials, 15.
Communicants: Admitted, 10; Received, 14; Removed, 24; Died, 3.
Present Number, 200.
Holy Communion: First of every month, and on the high festivals of the Church; 3 times to the sick.
Divine Services: Every morning and evening on Sunday; Every Friday evening, with lecture, from November 1st to June 1st; Evening Prayers all other Fridays during the year; Monday, Wednesday and Friday, morning and evening during Lent; Passion Week, every day twice; On all Saints' days at 9.30 A. M., with Sermon.
Sunday-school: Teachers, Male, 7; Female, 16. Total, 23.
Scholars, Male, 75; Female, 100. Total, 175.
Public Catechetical Instruction: Twenty-five times per year.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$194 00; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$4,780 00; Sunday-school, \$630; Cash in part for new organ by Rector, \$825 00; Special for Burials, \$11 00. Total.....\$6,440 00

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, and Diocesan Fund, \$64 00; Diocesan Missions, \$20 00; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$17 00; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$78 00; St. John's Hospital, two S. S. classes, \$30 00; Sheltering Arms, \$90 00; New clothing, Sewing Society, \$30 00—\$120 00; Riverhead and Brookhaven, \$45 00; Mrs. Fellows, jails and hospitals, \$30 00. Total.....\$404 00

GENERAL: Domestic Committee, Sunday-school, \$10 00; Foreign Committee, Sunday-school, \$10 00. Total.....\$20 00

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$6,864 00

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. Daniel V. M. Johnson, D.D., Rector.
The Rev. Irving McElroy, Assistant Minister.

Baptisms: Adults, 7; Infants, 110. Total, 117.
Confirmed, 42. Marriages, 28. Burials, 69.

Communicants: Admitted, 45; Received, 57; Removed, 65; Died, 19.
 Present Number, 483.
 Holy Communion: Every Lord's Day; also on Thanksgiving Day and
 all festivals, and 42 times in private.
 Divine Services: Twice every Sunday, through all festivals and Holy
 days, and every Sunday afternoon in the Branch Sunday-
 school room.
 Sunday-schools: Teachers, Male, Parish Sunday-school, 6; Branch, 3;
 Female, Parish Sunday-school, 32; Branch, 10. Total, 51.
 Scholars, Male, Parish Sunday-school, 132; Branch,,
 55; Female, Parish Sunday-school, 210; Branch, 133
 Total, 530.
 Public Catechetical Instruction: 12 times.
 Daily Parish School: Teachers, Female, 1.
 Scholars, Male, 13; Female, 10. Total, 23.
 Industrial School for Girls: Teachers, 10; Scholars, 80.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$685 63; All current
 expenses, including Rector's salary, \$8,491 20; Sunday-school, \$839 55;
 Parochial School, \$53 00; Industrial School and Branch Sunday-school,
 \$406 00; Ladies' Benevolent Association, \$150 00. Total, \$10,623 38.

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$72 00; Diocesan Fund,
 \$30 00; Diocesan Missions, \$96 50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy,
 \$52 68; Homes of the Aged, \$193 50; Orphan House, from Sunday-
 school, \$50 00; St. John's Hospital, for bed, \$300 00. Total, \$794 68.

GENERAL: New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society and
 Protestant Episcopal Tract Society, \$39 28; General Theological
 Seminary, \$20 21; Domestic Committee, \$30 29; Home Missions
 to Colored People, \$36 67; Foreign Committee, \$15 00; In-
 dian Missions, \$64 10; Girls' Bible Class for support of Indian Gospel,
 \$50 00; Mission to Jews, \$26 92; Deaconess Fund, \$46 15; Sea-
 men's Mission P. E. Church, \$38 06; Miss Fay's School, Shanghai,
 China, \$31 00; Sunday-school Easter Offering for Nashotah and
 Faribault, \$60 00. Total.....\$457 68

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS\$11,875 74

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. Charles S. Williams, Rector.

Baptisms: Adults, 2; Infants, 33. Total, 35.
 Confirmed: 21. Marriages, 10. Burials, 27.
 Communicants: Admitted, 11; Received 10; Removed, 10; Died, 2.
 Present Number, 135.
 Holy Communion: Monthly, and on the great festivals.

Divine Services: Sundays, morning and evening; Friday evenings, Ascension Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, Lent, Wednesdays and Fridays; Holy Week, daily.
 Sunday-school: Teachers, Male, 6; Female, 20. Total, 26.
 Scholars, Male, 111; Female, 128. Total, 239.
 Public Catechetical Instruction: Monthly.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$189 31; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$3,653 40; Sunday-school, \$130 10; Repairs on Church buildings, \$447 40. Total.....\$4,420 01.

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$20 00; Diocesan Fund, \$15 00; Diocesan Missions, \$26 50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$8 70; St. John's Hospital, \$10 00; Riverhead Mission, \$25 00.
 Total.....\$105 20

GENERAL: Indian Missions, Chippewas, \$125 00. Total...\$125 00

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$4,650 31

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. T. Stafford Drowne, D.D., Rector.

Families, 200; Individuals, 875.
 Baptisms: Adults, 9; Infants, 26. Total, 35.
 Confirmed, 31. Marriages, 9. Burials, 14.
 Communicants: Admitted, 32; Received, 29; Removed, 3; Died, 5. Present Number, 455.
 Holy Communion: Monthly, and on the great festivals.
 Divine Service: Twice on Sundays, on Saints' days, daily during Lent, and twice on Wednesday and Friday; Twice daily in Passion Week, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas, Epiphany, Easter Monday and Tuesday, Ascension, Monday and Tuesday in Whitsun Week, and a Wednesday evening service and lecture during part of the year; Services every Thursday evening at St. Paul's Mission.
 Sunday-school: Teachers, Male, 9; Female, 21. Total, 30.
 Scholars, Male, 125; Female, 140. Total, 265.
 Public Catechetical Instruction: Twice monthly.
 Mission Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 6; Female, 7. Total, 13.
 Scholars, Male, 38; Female, 48. Total, 86
 Industrial School for Girls: Teachers, 15; Scholars, 122.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$293 42; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$6,688 21; Sunday-school, \$372 65; Donation for S. S. Library, \$50 00; Industrial School, \$125 00; Increase and improvement of Church property, \$2,124 03; Interest and reduction of Church Debt, \$44,060 00; by St. Paul's Guild for various

objects, \$458 62; By Missionary Committee of St. Paul's Guild for Sewing Women, etc., \$286 67. Total.....\$54,458 60

DIOCESAN: Episcopal Fund, Interest on Bond and Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$141 00; Diocesan Fund, \$20 00; Diocesan Missions, \$40 29; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$51 30; Homes of the Aged and Orphan House, \$341 80; St. John's Hospital, Furnishing Fund, \$35 00; Sheltering Arms Nursery, \$20 00; Associate Mission, Riverhead, \$100. Total.....\$749 39

GENERAL: New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$10 00; Domestic Committee, \$233 31; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$63 46; Bp. Seabury Mission, Faribault, \$30 00; Nashotah Mission, \$22 50; Offerings of Sunday School for various objects, \$416 53. Total.....\$775 80

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.\$55,983 79

St. Paul's Mission, corner of Carroll and Columbia streets, was commenced on March 1st, 1874.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. John A. Paddock, D.D., Rector.

The Rev. George S. Bennitt, Assistant Minister.

Families, 400, of whom 100 at Mission Chapel.

Baptisms: Adults, 12; Infants, 92. Total, 104.

Confirmed, 60 (13 at Mission Chapel). Marriages, 27. Burials, 51.

Communicants: Present Number about 550, including 46 at Chapel.

Holy Communion: First Sunday of month, Christmas and other great festivals; Maunday Thursday, and several times in private.

Divine Services: Twice on every Sunday, daily during Lent, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas, Epiphany, Easter Tuesday, Ascension, and during a part of the year on Wednesday and Friday.

Mission Sunday-school: Teachers, 27; Scholars, 150.

Parish Sunday-school: Teachers, 77; Scholars, 650. Total Teachers, 104. Scholars, 800.

Industrial School for Girls: Teachers, 7; Scholars, 75.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$329 79; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$9,952 52; Sunday-school, \$134 35; Industrial School, \$36 22; Increase and improvement of Church Property, \$19,256 27; Industrial Aid Association, \$220 00; Relief Association, \$366 22. Total.....\$30,295 37

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$72 00; Diocesan Fund, \$40; City and Diocesan Missions, \$1,098 75; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$56 87; Homes of the Aged and Orphan House, \$330 35;

St. John's Hospital, \$300 00; Home for Consumptives, \$2,134 00; Sheltering Arms Nursery, \$2,597 65. Total.....\$6,629 80

GENERAL: Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, \$61 77; Theological Seminaries, \$20 00; Domestic Committee, \$509 41; Home Missions to Colored People, \$128 86; Foreign Committee, \$495 93; Indian Missions, \$236; Seamen's Mission, \$71 86; Society for increase of Ministry, \$254 06; Rustic Home for Consumptives, Aiken, S. C., \$13,600 00; Charitable Purposes, \$27,000 00. Total....\$42,377 89

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$79,303 06

Four boxes, valued at \$410, have also been sent to Missionaries. The Relief Association, in addition to that paid for rent, fuel, etc., for the poor, have distributed over a thousand partially worn garments. The \$27,000 reported for "Charitable Purposes" was the legacy of one "faithful and beloved," recently taken from labors in the Church on earth to the Paradise of God. During the last year the church has been thoroughly repaired and tastefully decorated. A commodious and beautiful Rectory is now being added to our other buildings, the noble gift of a layman of the Parish.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. James Watson Bradin, Jr., Rector.

Families, 55; Individuals, 200.

Baptisms: Adults, 2; Infants, 24. Total, 26.

Confirmed, 9. Marriages, 4. Burials, 8.

Communicants: Admitted, 8; Received, 6; Removed, 8; Died, 2. Present Number, 80.

Holy Communion: Monthly; On the greater festivals, All Saint's Day, Ash Wednesday, Maunday Thursday; On each Sunday in the seasons of Advent and Lent.

Divine Services: Every Sunday morning and evening in the year; All festivals and Saints' days; 4 days in each week during the Lenten season; Holy Week, twice daily; Friday nights throughout the year.

Sunday-school: Teachers, Male, 5; Female, 14. Total, 19.

Scholars, Male, 81; Female, 84. Total, 165.

Public Catechetical Instruction: 12 times.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL; Alms at the Holy Communion, \$100 00; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$2,472 00; Sunday-school, \$325 00; Increase and improvement of Church property, \$347 25; Contributions to new organ, \$465 00. Total.....\$3,709 25.

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$25 00; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, 3 00. Total.....\$28 00

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$3,737 25

During the last year the parish has bought an organ of Mr. Earle, of Riverhead, L. I., an instrument remarkable for its sweetness of tone and fine appearance. The members have worked with a great deal of energy in striving to liquidate the debt. During the past year, the members of the Parish have also contributed generously toward the extension and painting of the Church.

The Parish is still being worked on the Free Church System, and notwithstanding the Church is situated at some distance from a thickly settled neighborhood, there is great reason to be encouraged by reason of the energy and generosity shown by the parishoners.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, BUSHWICK.

The Rev. Thomas Wilson Haskins, Rector.

Families, 197; Individuals, 812.

Baptisms: Adults, 5; Infants, 55. Total, 60.

Confirmed, 16; Marriages, 4; Burials, 31.

Communicants: Admitted, 35; Received, 11; Removed, 18; Died, 2.
Present Number, 210.

Holy Communion: Monthly, and on Christmas, Easter, Ascension, Whitsunday, Trinity Sunday, Communion of the Sick, nine Celebrations.

Divine Services: Sundays, morning and evening; Week days throughout the year, once a week; Advent and Lent, four times, and on all Saint's and Holy days.

Sunday-school: (Including Orchard Chapel) Teachers, Male, 4; Female, 28. Total, 32.

Scholars, Male, 154; Female, 197. Total, 351.

Public Catechetical Instruction: Monthly.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$207 56; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$2,710 21; Sunday-school, \$323 00; Ladies' Fair and sundry expedients, \$1,645 75; Thankofferings and Specials for the poor, \$73 30. Total.....\$4,959 82

DIOCESAN: Episcopal Fund, \$21 00; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$22 00; Diocesan fund, \$25 00; Diocesan Missions, \$21 58; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$4 35; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$14 20. Total.....\$108 13

GENERAL: Domestic Committee, \$27 23; Rent of house, a legacy from Miss E. Wood to Domestic Missions, \$15 50; Foreign Missions, \$15 50. Total.....\$58 23

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$5,126 18

The present Incumbent succeeded to the charge of the Church of the Ascension on the third Sunday in Advent, 1873.

The foregoing statistics of individuals and families are accurate only so far as the Rector has been able to canvass the Parish. He finds a number of communicants of the Church who are unable to say in what Parish, if any, they are enrolled, and it is a rare thing to find one who is aware of the existence of regulation in § I., Canon 2, Title II. of the Digest in regard to the removal of the communicants.

The envelope system has been introduced, and the music changed from quartette singing to congregational led by a chorus.

CALVARY CHURCH, BROOKLYN, E. D

The Rev. Francis Peck, Rector.

Baptisms: Adults, 3; Infants, 39. Total, 42.

Confirmed, 19. Marriages, 20. Burials, 51.

Communicants: Admitted, 23; Received, 14; Removed, 29.

Present Number, 253.

Holy Communion: On the first Sunday of every month, and on the principal festivals.

Divine Services: On the morning and evening of each Lord's day, and Friday evenings of every week except during the months of July and August.

Sunday-school: Teachers, Male, 10; Female, 22. Total, 32.

Scholars, Male, 171; Female, 179. Total, 350.

Public Catechetical Instruction: 12 times.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$165 85; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$3,634 03; Sunday-school, \$831 11; Increase and improvement of Church property, \$879 20; Special collection for the poor, \$26 00; Special donation to the Sunday-school, from the Guild, \$58 00. Total.....\$5,594 19

DIOCESAN: Episcopal Fund, \$10 00; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$29 00; Diocesan Fund, \$10 00; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$16 37; Orphan House, \$125 00. Total.....\$190 37

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$5,784 56

The interest upon our debt, and efforts to diminish it, together with a prompt meeting of current expenses compel the Parish to concentrate more of its means and attention upon home work than would be done under other circumstances. A Guild has recently been formed with very encouraging prospects. It has already done something for the general work of the Church, and foundations are laid for doing more in the future.

CHRIST CHURCH, BROOKLYN, E. D.

The Rev. A. H. Partridge, Rector.

Families, 200.

Baptisms: Adults, 17; Infants, 72. Total, 89.

Confirmed, 52. Marriages, 34. Burials, 85.
 Communicants: Admitted, 80. Died, 10.
 Holy Communion: First Sunday in month, Christmas and Whitsunday.
 Divine Services: Every Sunday, 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m.; Every Friday
 evening, from October to Ascension day; and every day
 in Lent; Friday evening preparatory to Communion
 during the year.
 Sunday-school: Officers, 10. Teachers, 10; Female, 30. Total, 40.
 Scholars, 480.
 Public Catechetical Instruction: Monthly.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$249 58; Sunday-school,
 \$810 85; Expended for the poor, \$300 00; Increase and improvement of
 Church property, \$1,000 00; Raised by the young people, \$655 00.
 Total.....\$3,015 43
 DIOCESAN: Church Charity Foundation of Long Island.....\$62 42
 GENERAL: Special\$12,656 71
 TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$15,734 56

Owing to the absence of the Treasurer, I am unable to state the
 amount given to the several charities.

GRACE CHURCH, BROOKLYN, E. D.

The Rev. Wm. S. Chadwell, Rector.

Baptisms: Adults, 12; Infants, 56. Total, 68.
 Confirmed, 29. Marriages, 12. Burials, 33.
 Communicants: Admitted, 16; Received, 6; Removed, 25; Died, 4.
 Present Number, 175.
 Holy Communion: The first Sunday in each month and principal Holy
 days.
 Divine Services: Twice on Sundays, Wednesday and Friday evenings,
 all Saints' days, National Thanksgiving, Holy Week,
 and extra services during Lent.
 Sunday-school: Teachers, Male, 3; Female, 26. Total, 29.
 Scholars, Male, 119; Female, 215. Total, 334.
 Public Catechetical Instruction: Once a month.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$114 00; All current
 expenses, including Rector's salary, \$4,152 39; Sunday-school, \$485 00.
 Total.....\$4,751 39
 DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop assessment, \$28 00; Diocesan Fund,

\$20 00; Diocesan Missions, \$31 22; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$21 27; Homes of the Aged, \$22 00. Total.....\$122 49

GENERAL: Domestic Committee, \$60 00; Society for promoting religion and learning, \$9 57. Total.....\$69 57

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$4,943 45

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, BROOKLYN, E. D.

The Rev. Samuel M. Haskins, D.D., Rector.

Baptisms: Adults, 20; Infants, 53. Total, 73.

Confirmed, 44. Marriages, 21. Burials, 28.

Communicants: Admitted, 42; Received, 11; Removed, 16; Died, 8. Present Number, 374.

Holy Communion: First Sunday in every month; also on Christmas, Easter and Octave, Ascension, Whitsunday, Trinity, All Saints, St. Mark's, Sts. Philip and James.

Divine Services: Twice every Sunday; Once on all Holy days; Daily in Lent; Twice daily in Holy Week; also Wednesday and Fridays through most of the year, with lectures from Advent to Easter.

Sunday-school: Teachers, Male, 14; Female, 39. Total, 53.

Scholars, Male, 165; Female, 175. Total, 340.

Public Catechetical Instruction: Every Sunday by Rector, in Sunday-school, and monthly in church.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$397 42; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$4,240 18; Sunday-school, \$388 84; Parochial aid, \$684 77; Increase and improvement of Church property, new gas fixtures. Total.....\$5,711 21

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$72 00; Diocesan Fund, \$25 00; Diocesan Missions, \$23 05; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$21 10; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$50 22; Homes of the Aged, Mrs. Doyle, \$100 00; Orphan House, \$7 00; St John's Hospital, \$14 92; Riverhead Mission for Sunday-school, \$25 00.

Total.....\$338 29

GENERAL: N. Y. Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, \$19 57; Domestic Committee, \$34 45; Home Missions to Colored People, \$30 13; Minnesota, \$12 50; Mission to Jews, Good Friday, \$12 50; Sunday-school to Foreign, Indian and Domestic Missions, \$159 63.

Total.....\$258 78

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$6,308 28

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BROOKLYN, E. D.

The Rev. Newland Maynard, Rector.

Families, 140; Individuals, 300.
 Baptisms: Adults, 2; Infants, 38. Total, 40.
 Confirmed, 40. Marriages, 7. Burials, 5.
 Communicants: Admitted, 25; Received, 5. Removed, 10.
 Present Number, 120.
 Holy Communion: First Sunday in each month.
 Divine Services: Morning, 10.30; Evening, 7.30.
 Sunday-school: Teachers, Male, 2; Female, 16. Total, 18.
 Scholars, Male, 100; Female, 150. Total, 250.
 Public Catechetical Instruction: 12 times.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$462 69; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$4,135 00; Sunday-school, \$280 00; Increase and improvement of Church property (\$15,000); Interest on mortgage (no change), \$1,540 00. Total.....\$6,417 69
 DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$48 00; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$21 00. Total.....\$69 00

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$6,486 69

ST. THOMAS' MISSION, BROOKLYN.

Geo. H. Chadwell, Lay Reader.

Families, 10; Individuals, 40.
 Baptisms: Infants, 11; Total, 11.
 Marriages, 1.
 Communicants: Received, 2. Present Number, 13.
 Holy Communion: Twice during the year.
 Divine Services: Twice every Sunday. Friday evenings during Lent.
 Sunday-school: Teachers, Male, 1; Female, 4. Total, 5.
 Scholars, Male, 14; Female, 17. Total, 31.
 Public Catechetical Instruction: Every Sunday.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$6 00; All current expenses, \$102 00; Sunday-school, \$11 00. Total.....\$119 00

ST. TIMOTHY'S MISSION CHURCH, BROWNSVILLE.

Wm. H. Tomlins, Lay Missionary.

Families, 20; Individuals (adults), over 50.
 Baptisms: Infants, 6.
 Communicants; Present Number, 15.

Holy Communion: About once in six weeks.

Divine Services: Sundays, 10:30 A. M., 3 P. M., and Friday evenings 8:30.

Sunday-school: Teachers, Male, 2; Female, 3. Total, 5.

Scholars, Male, 28; Female, 35. Total, 63.

Alms, \$61 50; Expenses, \$46 90. Balance.....\$14 60

It is hoped that a few months' patient labor will increase the strength of this Mission, and that hereafter they will be able to raise part of the Missionary stipend.

TRINITY CHURCH, EAST NEW YORK.

The Rev Joseph I. Elsegood, Rector.

Families, 101; Individuals, 435.

Baptisms: Adults, 16; Infants, 30. Total, 46.

Confirmed, 36. Marriages, 9. Burials, 23.

Communicants: Admitted, 26; Received, 5; Removed, 14; Died, 5. Present Number, 126.

Holy Communion: Public, Sundays, 18; Private, 5. Total, 23.

Divine Services: Morning prayer, Sundays, 57; Holy days, 23; Other days, 6. Total, 86. Evening prayer, Sundays, 56; Holy days, 9; Other days, 39. Total, 104.

Sermons, 120; Lectures and addresses, 39. Total, 159.

Sunday-school: Teachers, Male, 10; Female, 20. Total, 30.

Scholars, Male, 115; Female, 183. Total, 298.

Public Catechetical Instruction: Second Sunday in each month, and at other times as the Rector may desire or deem necessary so to do.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$97 62; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$1,469 91; Sunday-school, \$222 98; Ladies' Aid, \$95 81. Total.....\$1,866 32

DIOCESAN: Diocesan Missions, \$13 40; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$11 53; Assessment for Bishop's salary, due January 1, 1874, \$7 50; Assessment of Diocesan Fund for 1872, \$10; Assessment of Diocesan Fund for 1873, \$10. Total.....\$52 43

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$1,918 75

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, FLATBUSH.

The Rev. Robert B. Van Kleeck, D.D., Rector.*

Baptisms: Adults, 5; Infants, 43 (from the County Institutions, 33).

Total, 48.

*Parochial report for the year to Easter, May 5, 1874, at which time the Rector resigned the charge of the Parish.

Confirmed, 12. Marriages, 8. Burials, 9. (From the County Institutions, 2.)
 Communicants: Admitted, 8; Removed, 10; Died, 2.
 Present Number, 84.
 Holy Communion: First Sunday in each month, and whenever a preface is appointed.
 Divine Services: Twice on Sunday, on Wednesdays and Fridays, and the Holy days as they occur; Services in Lent, on Wednesday and Friday mornings, and Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, with lectures on the Litany at each afternoon service.
 Sunday-school: Teachers, 11. Scholars, 75. Average attendance, about 60.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$130 48; Parochial School, \$72 41. Total.....\$202 89

DIOCESAN: Salary for the Bishop, assessment, \$68 00; Diocesan Fund, \$15 00; Diocesan Missions, \$33 00; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$36 56; Homes of the Aged, \$42 57; Col. Edward Hinchey, for Riverhead Mission, \$100 00. Total.....\$295 13

GENERAL: Domestic Committee, \$37 44; For the sufferers at Memphis, \$24 54. Total.....\$61 98

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$560 00

This is exclusive of the amount for current Parish expenses.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, FORT HAMILTON.

The Rev. Ferris Tripp, Officiating.

Families, 14; Individuals, 45.
 Baptisms: Infants, 4.
 Communicants. Received, 5; Removed, 6. Present Number, 20.
 Holy Communion: 4 times.
 Divine Services: Sundays, morning service.

QUEENS COUNTY.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, ASTORIA.

The Rev. Edmund D. Cooper, Rector.

Families, 94; Individuals, 450.
 Baptisms: Adults, 2; Infants, 26. Total, 28.

Confirmed, 21. Marriages, 3. Burials, 8.
 Communicants: Admitted, 22; Received, 7; Removed, 17; Died, 1.
 Present Number, 205.
 Holy Communion: On the first Sunday in the month, and on the greater
 festivals.
 Divine Services: Sundays, morning and evening; Last Sunday in the
 month, children's service in the afternoon; All Fridays
 and Holy days, and daily during Lent.
 Sunday-school: Teachers, Male, 4; Female, 16. Total, 20.
 Scholars, Male, 91; Female, 87. Total, 178.
 Public Catechetical Instruction: Every Sunday.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$333 29; All current
 expenses, including Rector's salary, \$5,023 92; Sunday-school, \$96 70;
 Contributions of the Sunday-school, \$311 00; Contributions of the
 Sunday-school for organ, \$127 00; Contributions for new organ chamber,
 2,120 00. Total.....\$8,011 91

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$46 00; Diocesan Fund,
 15 00; Diocesan Missions, \$73 25; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy,
 18 00; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$13 00.

Total\$165 25

GENERAL: General Theological Seminary, \$10 00; Domestic Com-
 mittee, \$28 00; Home Missions to Colored People, \$10 00; Foreign
 Committee, \$10 00; Indian Missions, \$10 00. Total.....\$68 00

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$8,245 16

Since my last report, the tower of the Church has been carried up to
 the height of fifty-five feet, and a chime of ten bells placed therein, the
 gift of the late C. R. Trafford, Esq.

A new organ chamber has also been built on the north side of the
 chancel, at a cost of over two thousand dollars.

Next year, I shall (D. V.) report, that an organ has been placed there-
 in, as nearly money enough has already been contributed for that purpose.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, ASTORIA.

The Rev. Robert William Harris, D.D., Rector.

Baptisms: Adults, 1; Infants, 10. Total, 11.

Confirmed, 3. Marriages, 6. Burials, 4.

Sunday-school: Teachers, 18.
 Scholars, 138.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Sunday-school, \$188 61; Improvement of Church prop-
 erty, \$2,453 33; Parish purposes, \$136 81. Total.....\$2,778 75

DIOCESAN: Diocesan Missions, \$136 46; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$87 53. Total.....\$223 99

GENERAL: Domestic Committee, \$167 43; Foreign Committee, \$220; Long Island Bible Society, \$107 35; By Sunday scholars for "Sheltering Arms," \$56 13. Total.....\$550 91

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$3,553 65

The Church was closed for repairs and improvements during July, August and September last, which prevented collections usually made during those months.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, COLD SPRING HARBOR.

The Rev. Robert T. Howard, Minister.

Families, 32; Individuals, 100.

Baptisms: Adults, 1; Infants, 14. Total, 15.

Confirmed, 7. Marriages, 3. Burials, 3.

Communicants: Admitted, 1; Died, 1. Present Number, 45.

Holy Communion: The first Sunday in every month, and the greater festivals.

Divine Services. Every Sunday, Lent and Christmas.

Sunday-school: Teachers, Male, 1; Female, 7. Total, 8.

Scholars, Male, 25; Female, 41. Total, 66.

Public Catechetical Instruction: Twice a month.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$113 27; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$1,075 69; Sunday-school, \$63 30. Total.....\$1,252 26

DIOCESAN: Episcopal Fund, paid in full; Diocesan Fund, \$10 00; * Diocesan Missions, \$33 50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$10 00; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$39 00. Total....\$92 50

GENERAL: N. Y. Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, \$5 00; General Theological Seminary, \$5 00; Domestic Committee, \$7 10; Home Missions to Colored People, \$5 00; Foreign Missions, \$7 15; Indian Missions, \$7 50. Total.....\$36 75

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$381 01

The population of Cold Spring Harbor remains stationary; owing to this reason, in a great degree, there is no increase in the size of the congregation. Of the old residents, the majority belong to the other religious bodies that surround us and are immovable.

*One hundred dollars from John D. Jones, Esq., May 14, 1874, a vestryman of the Parish.

There is a peculiarity about this Parish. It has *no Rector*, but elects its Minister only for the year.

Missionary services are still rendered at Syossett, monthly, by me.

ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL, COLLEGE POINT.

The Rev. J. Frederick Esch, Assistant Minister of St. George's, Flushing; Minister in charge of St. Paul's Chapel, College Point.

Individuals, 210.

Baptisms: Infants, 17.

Confirmed, 23. Marriages, 3. Burials, 15.

Communicants: Admitted, 23; Received, 3; Removed, 5; Died, 1.

Present Number, 115.

Holy Communion: The third Sunday in every month.

Divine Services: Twice on Sundays; every alternate Sunday evening, in the German language; once on the chief festivals and fasts.

Sunday-school: Teachers, Male, 7; Female, 21. Total, 28.

Scholars, Male, 162; Female, 228. Total, 390.

Public Catechetical Instruction: Once a month on Sundays, and twice on week days, from January till May.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$1,484 64;
Sunday-school, \$284 00. Total.....\$1,768 64

DIOCESAN: Diocesan Missions, \$50 00; Fund for Aged and Infirm
Clergy, \$28 00. Total.....\$78 00

GENERAL: Domestic Committee, \$50 00; Poor, \$94 00.

Total.....\$144 00

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$1,990 64

The population of this place, amounting to about five thousand, consists chiefly of foreign Germans, it is a difficult field to cultivate, nevertheless, a central church building would soon make this interesting Mission self-supporting.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, FLUSHING.

The Rev. J. Carpenter Smith, Rector.

The Rev. J. Frederick Esch, Assistant Minister.

Baptisms: Adults, 4; Infants, 31. Total, 35.

Confirmed, 14. Marriages, 16. Burials 29.

Communicants: Admitted, 13; Received, 9; Removed, 11; Died, 5.
 Present Number, 350.
 Holy Communion: Every month, and on Christmas, Holy Thursday evening, Easter and Whitsunday.
 Divine Services: Every Sunday morning and evening during the year, and on the first Sunday afternoon every month; also two on good Friday and daily during Holy Week, and on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays during Lent.
 Sunday-school: Teachers, 38.
 Scholars, 377.
 Public Catechetical Instruction: First Sunday of every month.
 Industrial School for Girls: Teachers, 7; Scholars, 60.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$371 21; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$9,750 00; Sunday-school, \$375 00; Industrial School, \$100 00; Brotherhood, Charity account, \$317 91; Brotherhood, Parish purposes, \$211 00. Total.....\$11,125 12

DIOCESAN: Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, \$140 00; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$106 00; Diocesan Fund, \$20 00; Diocesan Missions, \$102 17; Theological Education, \$192 05; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$105 00; Brotherhood, for missions in parish, \$1,629 53.

Total.....\$2,294 72

GENERAL: Ladies' Mission Aid Society, 6 boxes, \$750 00; Ladies' Dorcas Society, \$281 67. Total.....\$1,031 67

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$14,451 51

TOWN FARM MISSION OF ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH,
 FLUSHING.

The Rev. Joshua Kimber, Minister (to May 1st).

Families, 8.*

Baptisms: Adults, 2; Infants, 4. Total, 6.

Marriages, 1. Burials, 2.

Communicants: Removed, 2. Present number, 12.

Holy Communion: Monthly.

Divine Services: Once on Sundays, Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and Wednesday evenings in Lent.

Sunday-school: Officers, Male, 2; Teachers, Male, 1; Female, 6.
 Total, 9.

Scholars, Male, 15; Female, 35. Total, 50.

Public Catechetical Instruction: 11 times.

*The people of the vicinity very generally attend the services with more or less frequency.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$11 27; All current expenses (of which from Sunday-school, \$9 00) \$44 66; Parochial School, \$59 70. Total.....\$115 63

DIOCESAN: Diocesan Missions (from Sunday-school), \$4 00; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$4 01. Total.....\$8 01

GENERAL: N. Y. Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, \$4 00; Domestic Committee (of which from Sunday-school, \$5 00), \$7 00; Home Missions for Colored People, \$7 62; Foreign Committee (from Sunday-school), \$9 00; Orphan Asylum, Memphis, (during pestilence), \$5 00. Total.....\$32 62

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$156 26

This Mission is regarded by the St. George's Brotherhood as a very important work. That association will continue its support as heretofore.

The Communion Alms are expended for the comfort of the sick in the Town Farm House.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, GLEN COVE.

The Rev. Thos. Mallaby, Rector to 1st May, 1874.

Families, 63; Individuals, say 200.

Baptisms: Adults, 2; Infants, 18. Total, 20.

Confirmed, 7. Marriages, 6. Burials, 14.

Communicants: Admitted, 2; Removed, 5; Died, 2; Irregular or disorderly, 10. Present Number, 60.

Holy Communion: As formerly.

Divine Services: All Sundays, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas, and the Litany days in Lent, Wednesday and Thursday in Passion Week, and on Good Friday.

Sunday-school: Teachers, Male, 4; Female, 7. Total, 11.

Scholars, Male, 40; Female, 54 (including School at Lattingtown). Total, 94.

Public Catechetical Instruction: 10 times.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$72 28; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, say \$1,100; Sunday-school, \$40 00. Total.....\$1,212 28

DIOCESAN: Episcopal Fund, \$84 00; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$45 00; Diocesan Fund, \$7 00; Diocesan Missions, \$14 18; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$23 75; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$100 00. Total.....\$273 93

GENERAL: Domestic Committee, say.....\$23 27

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$1,509 48

I resigned this Parish on the 1st of May inst., after a rectorship of twenty-one years and a half, and have removed to the Diocese of Connecticut, serving now as Assistant Minister of Trinity Parish, Newtown, Fairfield County, with special charge of St. John's Chapel, Sandy Hook.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, HEMPSTEAD.

The Rev. Wm. H. Moore, Rector.

Families, 112.

Baptisms: Adults, 3; Infants, 5. Total, 8.

Confirmed, 13. Marriages, 6. Burials, 31.

Communicants: Admitted, 6; Removed, 8; Died, 7.

Present Number, 200.

Holy Communion: First Sunday of each month, and on chief festivals.

Divine Services: Sundays, A.M., and Evening, and on Saints' Days and Fridays part of the year.

Sunday-school: Teachers, 17.

Scholars, 153.

Public Catechetical Instruction: 11 times.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$87 67; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$2,054 33; Sunday-school, \$247 38; Increase and improvement of Church property, \$551 57.

Total\$3,740 95

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$34 77; Diocesan Fund, \$17 25; Diocesan Missions, \$52 90; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$10 23. Total.....\$115 15

GENERAL: S. S. Union and Church Book Society, \$17 93; Domestic Committee, \$57 00; Home Missions to Colored People, \$19 25; Foreign Committee, \$38 50. Total.....\$132 68

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$3,988 78

GRACE CHURCH, JAMAICA.

The Rev. Geo. Williamson Smith, Rector.

Families, 115; Individuals not thus included, 38; Individuals, 471.

Baptisms: Adults, 9; Infants, 18. Total, 27.

Confirmed, 21. Marriages, 7. Burials, 24.

Communicants: Admitted, 35; Received, 15; Removed, 52; Died, 11.

Present Number, 213.

Holy Communion: The first Sunday in the month, on high festivals, and Holy Thursday night.

Divine Services: Sundays, morning and evening, Holy days, four times a week during Lent, and Friday evenings from October to Easter.

Sunday-school : Teachers, Male, 6 ; Female, 19. Total, 25.
 Scholars, Male, 45 ; Female, 57. Total, 102.
 Public Catechetical Instruction : 7 times.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at the Holy Communion, \$303 10 ; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$3,100 00 ; Sunday-school, \$256 77 ; Increase and improvement of Church property, \$345 00 ; Charitable Association, \$260 91. Total..... \$4,265 78

DIOCESAN : Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$72 00 ; Diocesan Missions, \$77 30 ; Theological Education, \$20 00 ; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$61 60 ; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island : Homes of the Aged and Orphan House, \$262 80 ; St. John's Hospital, \$83 10 ; Support of Orphan's by Sunday-school, \$60 00.

Total.....\$636 80

GENERAL : Domestic Committee, \$380 70 ; Foreign Committee, \$65 70 ; Ladies' Missionary Aid Society, \$237 95. Total...\$684 35

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$5,586 93

The decrease in the number of Communicants is partly due to the formation of a new parish at Richmond Hill, where a missionary station has been held by this parish for some years past.

The report of the late Richmond Hill Mission will be furnished by the "Church of the Resurrection."

ZION CHURCH, LITTLE NECK, FLUSHING.

The Rev. Henry M. Beare, Rector.

Families, 100.

Baptisms : Infants, 7. Total, 7.

Confirmed, 12. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4.

Communicants : Present Number, 100.

Holy Communion : Monthly.

Divine Services : Morning and afternoon of each Lord's day, principal fast and festival days, and extra services during Lent.

Sunday-school : Teachers, 12.

Scholars, 70.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

DIOCESAN : Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$36 00 ; Diocesan Fund, \$20 00 ; Diocesan Missions, \$127 44 ; Theological Education, \$21 83 ; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$65 00 ; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$101 69. Total.....\$371 66

GENERAL : L. I. Bible and N. Y. Common Prayer Book Society, \$70 40 ; S. S. Union and Church Book Society, \$38 24 ; General Theological Seminary, \$5 00 ; Domestic Committee, including Indian Missions, \$237 35 ; Home Missions to Colored People, \$85 35 ; Foreign

Committee, \$200 30; Mission to Jews, N. Y., \$15 00; Nashotah Theological Seminary, \$97 27; Seabury Theological Seminary, \$17 00; Riverhead Mission, \$100 00. Total.....\$869 91

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$1,241 57

In consequence of the absence of the Rector, on account of ill-health, for many months at St. Paul, Minnesota, the statistics of the Parish this year are very brief.

He and the Parish are indebted to the Rev. John Morgan and Mr. Stuart F. Randolph, Lay Reader, for valuable services rendered during the year.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, LONG ISLAND CITY.

The Rev. John G. Mulholland, M.A., Rector.

Families, 54; Individuals, 165.

Baptisms: Adults, 1; Infants, 10. Total, 11.

Confirmed, 5. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3.

Communicants: Admitted, 4; Received, 1; Removed, 1; Died, 3.

Present Number, 52.

Holy Communion: First Sunday in the month, Maunday Thursday, and Christmas-day.

Divine Services: Twice every Sunday, Christmas-day, and once each week during Lent.

Sunday-school: Teachers, Male, 3; Female, 7. Total, 10.

Scholars, Male, 72; Female, 69. Total, 141.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$891 47; Sunday-school, \$88 07; Increase and improvement of Church property, \$598 44. Total.....\$1,577 98

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$18 00; Diocesan Fund, \$5 20; Diocesan Missions, \$14 78; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$4 92. Total... \$42 90

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$1,620 88

CHRIST CHURCH, MANHASSET.

The Rev. James E. Homans, Rector.

Families: 96.

Baptisms: Adults, 5; Infants, 9. Total, 14.

Confirmed, 13. Marriages, 9. Burials, 17.

Communicants: Admitted, 13; Received, 3; Removed 18; Died, 2.

Present Number, 130.

Holy Communion: First Sunday each month, and Christmas.

Divine Services: Sunday mornings, 52; Sunday afternoon and evening, 50; other occasions, 30. Total, 132.

Sunday-school: Teachers, Male, 11; Female, 17. Total, 28.
 Scholars, Male, 65; Female, 105. Total 170.
 Public Catechetical Instruction: 12 times.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$158 74; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$2,058 00; Sunday-schools, \$270 00; On parsonage, fences and cemetery, \$619 00; Church bible and robes, \$105 00. Total.....\$3,210 74.

DIOCESAN: Episcopal Fund, \$12 00; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$36 00; Diocesan Fund, \$12 00; Diocesan Missions, \$22 78; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$12 29; Mission at Riverhead, \$100 00. Total.....\$195 07

GENERAL: Domestic Committee, \$6 50; Home Missions to Colored People, \$18 75; Foreign Committee, \$41 65; Indian Missions, \$18 13; Long Island Bible Society, \$10 00; Missionaries in Kansas and West Virginia, \$135 00; Church in Virginia, \$12 00; Evangelical Knowledge Society, \$21 33; American Church Missionary Society, \$67 78; Mission to the Jews, \$3 27. Total.....\$334 41

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$3,740 22

The Ladies' Pastor's Aid Society continues to labor in behalf of the neighboring poor, and for missionaries in the South and West. Regular religious services are held at Great Neck and occasionally at other points in the neighborhood. The Sunday-schools previously reported continue under the general supervision of the Rector. Extensive repairs and improvements have been made during the year on the parsonage, and the cemetery grounds have been enlarged and improved. Quite a number of places belonging to old church families have been sold within a few years, and their removal is very slowly being made up by new additions to the community. It is hoped, however, that this will be only a transient feature in our experience.

ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH, MASPETH.

The Rev. C. B. Ellsworth, Rector.

Baptisms: Adults, 4; Infants, 19. Total, 23.
 Confirmed, 15. Marriages, 5. Burials, 13.
 Communicants: Admitted, 10; Removed, 11. Present Number, 40.
 Holy Communion: First Sunday of each month, all festivals, and octave of greater festivals.
 Divine Services: Twice on all Sundays, and days in Holy Week; once on all festivals, Fridays, Wednesdays in Lent, Ember and Rogation days.
 Sunday-school: Teachers, Male, 2; Female, 12. Total, 14.
 Scholars, Male, 48; Female, 52. Total, 100.
 Public Catechetical Instruction: Every Sunday.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$16 50 ; Sunday-school, festivals, etc., \$75 00 ; Charitable, \$25 95 ; other religious gifts, \$500 00. Total.....\$2,250 95

DIOCESAN ; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$26 00 ; Diocesan Fund, \$12 00 ; Diocesan Missions, \$130 45 ; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$68 40 ; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$116 75.

Total.....\$353 60

GENERAL : N. Y. Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, \$60 95 ; Protestant Episcopal Tract Society, \$30 25 ; S. S. Union and Church Book Society, \$39 14 ; General Theological Seminary, \$40 15 ; Domestic Committee, \$178 30 ; Home Missions to Colored People, \$116 75 ; Foreign Committee, \$126 00 ; Indian Missions, \$116 50 ; Nashotah, \$244 62 ; Faribault, \$244 62. Total.....\$1,197 28.

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$3,801 83

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, NEWTOWN.

The Rev. Samuel Cox, D.D., Rector.

Families, 60.

Baptisms : Infants, 11.

Confirmed, 5. Marriages, 6. Burials, 6.

Communicants : Present Number, 100.

Holy Communion : Monthly, and on the chief festivals.

Divine Service : Sundays, morning and evening ; every Sunday afternoon at Woodside ; daily during Lent, and the chief festivals.

Sunday-school : Teachers and Officers, Male, 4 ; Female, 9. Total, 13. Scholars, 60.

Industrial School for Girls : Teachers and Officers, 27. Scholars, 175.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at the Holy Communion, \$198 19 ; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$4,007 28 ; Sunday-school, \$106 72 ; Industrial School, \$189 02. Total.....\$4,501 21

DIOCESAN : Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$60 00 ; Diocesan Fund, \$18 00 ; Diocesan Missions, \$44 90 ; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$39 85 ; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$65 00 ; St. John's Hospital, \$26 00 ; Sheltering Arms Nursery, \$25 10 ; Church at Riverhead, \$57 00 ; St. Paul's Church, Woodside, \$1,265 00.

Total.....\$1,600 85

GENERAL : Domestic Committee, \$274 42 ; Home Missions to Colored People, \$40 51 ; Foreign Committee, \$24 75 ; Indian Missions, from Sunday-school, \$44 97 ; By Woman's Missionary Association, \$366 65.

Total.....\$751 30

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$6,853 36

On March 19th, the Chapel of St. Paul's Parish, Woodside, was opened with appropriate services, by the Bishop and neighboring Clergy. The Chapel is a neat and churchly frame edifice, with stained glass windows, chancel furniture complete, and bell, seating about 130 persons. Cost, complete, about \$5,000. Since then, service has been held there every Sunday afternoon, always with a full attendance; and a Sunday-school has been organized of 50 scholars. Much interest is manifested in the services, and the work is full of promise. Three children have been baptised, and the Holy Communion is celebrated monthly, with an attendance of from 15 to 20 communicants.

In St. James' Parish, the Women's Missionary Association has prosecuted its good work with great zeal and success. Missionary intelligence has been circulated, and a Missionary interest is kept alive in the congregation; while substantial contributions, in money, clothing, etc., have been made to different points, amounting to some \$700.

CHRIST CHURCH, OYSTER BAY.

The Rev. R. G. Hutton, Rector.

Baptisms: Adults, 4; Infants, 6. Total, 10.

Marriages, 2. Burials, 6.

Communicants: Admitted, 4; Received, 3; Removed, 1; Died, 1.
Present Number, 91.

Holy Communion; First Sunday of every month and the greater festivals.

Divine Services: Morning and evening of every Sunday; Wednesday and Friday in Lent, and the second Sunday of every month at St. George's, Syosset.

Sunday-school: Teachers, 7. Scholars, 42.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, RAVENSWOOD.

Ralph Post, Warden.

Families, 18; Individuals, 60.

Baptisms: Infants, 4.

Marriages, 1.

Communicants: Removed, 7; Died, 1. Present Number, 60.

Holy Communion: First Sunday in each month.

Divine Services: Sundays, at 10½ o'clock A. M., and 7½ o'clock, evening.

Sunday-school: Teachers, Male, 2; Female, 8. Total, 10.

Scholars, Male, 12; Female, 30. Total, 42.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$75 00; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$900 00; Sunday-school, \$10 40.

Total.....\$985 40

DIOCESAN: Interest on amount of assessment.....\$5 00

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$990 40

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION, RICHMOND HILL.

The Rev. Joshua Kimber, Rector.

Families, 22. Individuals, 86.

Communicants: Present Number, 21.

Holy Communion: Monthly, and on those festivals for which a "proper preface" is appointed.

Divine Services: Twice on Sunday, with children's service on the first Sunday of each month, four times weekly in Lent, daily in Passion Week, and on those Holy days which relate to our blessed Lord.

Sunday-school: Officers, Male, 4; Teachers, Female, 8. Total, 12.

Scholars, Male, 22; Female, 40. Total, 62.

Public Catechetical Instruction: Monthly.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$4 00; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$18 10; Sunday-school offerings, \$2 25; Increase and improvement of Church property, \$100 00.

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$124 35

This report covers only the three weeks last past. All previous statistics are included with those of Grace Church, Jamaica, the mother Church.

The Rector has no doubt that the number of families, of individuals, and of communicants is under-stated, but he has felt unwilling to count here, or enter upon the Parish Register any names but those of which he is sure.

The attendance is considerably larger than the figures given would indicate. Persons who are attached to other Christian bodies, at Jamaica and elsewhere, worship with us constantly, and some, from the adjoining country, not disposed to sever their connection with the old Parish Church, attend our services part of the time.

The vestry have gone energetically to work with the purpose of building a church immediately. Tasteful and appropriate plans from Dudley have been adopted. These are now in the hands of a builder who is preparing his estimates.

The Treasurer has on deposit to the credit of the building fund, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, the gift of a lady communicant of Grace Church, New York. The Rector and parishioners of Grace Church, Jamaica, are also interesting themselves to further the project. At home, the finance committee have already secured liberal pledges, and will continue their efforts until the necessary sum be subscribed. The ladies and the children, each in their own way, are doing their part.

Thanking God and taking courage, the hope and trust is that, by God's assistance, the undertaking will be completed without debt.

TRINITY CHURCH AND CHAPEL, ROCKAWAY.

The Rev. Robert T. Pearson, Rector.

The Rev. Wm. M. Carmichael, D.D., Assistant Minister.

Families, 90.

Baptisms: Adults, 9; Infants, 20. Total, 29.

Confirmed, 23. Marriages, 3. Burials, 21.

Communicants: Admitted, 23; Received 1; Removed, 2; Died, 7.
Present Number, 149.

Holy Communion: Sundays and Holy days, 18 times; Private, 3 times.

Divine Services: Sundays, 111; Holy days, 10; Other days, 24. Total,
145. Sermons and lectures, 155.

Sunday-school: Teachers, 18.

Scholars, 74.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$83 51; All current
expenses, including Rector's salary, \$707 00; Sunday-school, \$180 39.

Total.....\$970 90

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$13 00; Diocesan Fund,
\$7 50; Diocesan Missions, \$15 75; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy,
\$22 45; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$20 10; Mr.
Joseph Hewlett's annual subscription to Diocesan Missions, \$20 00.

Total.....\$98 80

GENERAL: Domestic Committee, \$30 00; Home Missions for Colored
People, \$10 00; Foreign Committee, \$18 85; Mite chests, \$25 21.

Total.....\$84 06

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$1,153 76

The report of services and sermons includes a series of services held by the Rector at Rockville Centre, during that part of the year in which the Rev. Dr. Carmichael renders his valuable assistance. It includes also, of course, Dr. Carmichael's services in his official relations to the Parish. The Rector may be allowed to put on record his own loving appreciation of the relations which now, for some years, have subsisted between himself and one who deservedly ranks among the fathers of the Church on this Island.

The Rector does not give the statistics of the Sunday-school at Trinity Chapel, because it is a summer arrangement, under the management of Wm. H. Neilson, Esq., of New York City, and therefore temporary; but Mr. Neilson's faithful labors claim some mention in this report, and the active kindness of himself and family claims very special recognition by the Rector of this difficult Parish.

TRINITY CHURCH, ROSLYN.

The Rev. Charles Pelletreau, Rector.

Families, 20 ; Individuals, 80.

Baptisms : Adults, 7 ; Infants, 9. Total, 16.

Confirmed, 9. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2.

Communicants : Admitted, 9 ; Received, 4 ; Removed, 4 ; Died, 1.
Present Number, 45.

Holy Communion : First Sunday in each month, Christmas, and other high festivals.

Divine Services : Sunday mornings and evenings throughout the year ; frequent services in Lent, sermons on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Sunday-school : Teachers, Female, 3.

Scholars, Male, 17 ; Female, 16. Total, 33.

Public Catechetical Instruction : Every Sunday.

GRACE CHURCH, SOUTH OYSTER BAY.

The Rev. S. S. Stocking, Rector.

Families, 12.

Baptisms, 27.

Communicants : Present Number, 30.

Marriages, 2. Burials, 2.

Sunday-school, 80.

PAROCHIAL : TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$965 78

GRACE CHURCH, WHITESTONE.

The Rev. Benjamin H. Abbott, Rector.

Families, 94.

Baptisms : Adults, 3 ; Infants, 23. Total, 26.

Confirmed, 8. Marriages, 6. Burials, 17.

Communicants : Admitted, 9 ; Received, 6 ; Removed, 7 ; Died, 3.
Present Number, 78.

Holy Communion : First Sunday of each month, and the chief festivals.

Divine Services : Sunday morning and evening, Wednesday evenings ; twice each week in Lent ; Christmas, Ascension and Thanksgiving Day.

Sunday-school : Teachers, Male, 6 ; Female, 18. Total, 24.

Scholars, 270.

Public Catechetical Instruction : In Church, the second Sunday afternoon in each month.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$2,816 35 ;
Sunday-school, \$350 00 ; Special offerings, \$100 00.

Total.....\$3,166 35

DIOCESAN : Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$51 00 ; Diocesan Fund, \$18 00 ; Diocesan Missions, \$55 00 ; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$10 00 ; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$92 00.

Total\$226 00

GENERAL : Domestic Committee, for Bishop Spaulding, \$50 00 ; Home Missions to Colored People, \$15 00 ; Foreign Committee, \$63 50 ; American Church Missionary Society, \$63 50 ; Mexican Missionary work, \$5 00. Total.....\$196 00

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$3,588 35

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, EAST HAMPTON.

The Rev. Charles H. Gardiner, Minister.

Families, 6 ; Individuals, 15.

Confirmed, 1.

Communicants : Admitted, 1 ; Removed, 1. Present Number, 12.

Holy Communion : First Sunday in every month, from June until October.

Divine Services ; Twice every Sunday from June until October, and occasionally during the week, as circumstances permit.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at the Holy Communion, \$54 64 ; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$256 31 ; Increase and improvement of Church property, \$196 05. Total\$407 00

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$407 00

A new and neatly carved black-walnut altar has been presented the Chapel by Rev. Cornelius B. Smith, of New York City. It is a "thank-offering," and very acceptable. The seats have been cushioned, the chancel refurnished, and other interior improvements made. These gifts are from our summer visitors, who have also made the officiating Clergyman various donations. We thankfully acknowledge their kindness. The offertory at the Bishop's visitation was for "Diocesan Missions," and other funds have been raised for Diocesan purposes. Liberal subscriptions (including \$25 00 from Christ Church, Sag Harbor,) have been made towards a memorial chancel-window for our deceased patron, John Wallace, Esq. Two other memorial windows (the whole forming a triplet emblematical of the Cardinal virtues, "Faith, Hope and Charity,") are to be placed on either side of the first mentioned. These last are private

gifts for young church-women "lost at sea," last November. It is expected the work will be completed by the middle of June, by Friedrick & Brother, of Brooklyn.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, GREENPORT.

The Rev. John W. Buckmaster, Rector and Missionary.

Baptisms: Adults, 1; Infants, 4. Total, 5.

Confirmed, 2. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3.

Communicants: Admitted, 2; Removed, 3; Died, 1.

Present Number, 25.

Holy Communion: First Sunday of each month.

Divine Services: Sundays, Christmas, and some days in Lent.

Sunday-School: Teachers, Male, 2; Female, 1. Total, 3.

Scholars, 39.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$270 00;
Paid into the Sinking Fund, \$643 00. Total.....\$913 00

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$5 00; Diocesan Missions,
\$8 75; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$3 30; Church Charity
Foundation of Long Island, \$3 50. Total.....\$20 55

GENERAL: Work of St. John's Guild, N. Y.....\$2 00

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS\$935 55

A Sinking Fund was established about a year ago for the purpose of paying the interest and extinguishing the principal of the bonded debt. We collected \$643 00 by voluntary offerings. The mortgage debt on the Church building has been reduced from \$1,000 to \$500.

Services have been sustained on Shelter Island, a full report of which was made to the Missionary Committee.

During the year ending with April 30, 1873, about \$5,000 00 were expended. A building has been erected and *paid for*. It was consecrated on Wednesday, Oct. 1, 1873. The expenses are met by the "give-as-you-are-able" system.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, HUNTINGTON.

The Rev. Alfred J. Barrow, Rector.

Families, 80; Individuals, 300.

Baptisms: Infants, 14.

Marriages, 1. Burials, 4.

Communicants: Admitted, 5; Received, 5; Removed, 1.

Present Number, 101.

Holy Communion: Monthly, and on festivals.

Divine Services: Sundays and Holy days.
 Sunday-school: Teachers, Male, 3; Female, 10. Total, 13.
 Scholars, Male, 49; Female, 52. Total, 101.
 Public Catechetical Instruction: Occasional.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, not devoted to special objects, \$19 92; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$1,884 69; Sunday-school, \$161 60; Subscriptions to Rectory Fund, \$2,150 00.

Total.....\$4,216 21

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$21 00; Diocesan Fund, \$12 00; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$8 10; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$8 59. Total.....\$49 69

GENERAL: Domestic Committee, \$7 40; Indian Missions, Sunday-school offerings, \$60 00; Bethesda House, \$28 30; Ladies' Missionary Society, boxes of clothing to Indian Mission and Bethesda House, \$150 00.

Total.....\$245 70

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$4,511 60

The efforts of the Parish during the past year, have been mainly directed toward increasing the Rectory Fund, which has now reached an amount sufficient to warrant the immediate commencement of a handsome parsonage building.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ISLIP.

The Rev. J. C. Hewlett, Minister in Charge.

Families, 17; Individuals, 93.
 Baptisms: Adults, 3.
 Confirmed, 5. Burials, 1.
 Communicants: Admitted, 3; Received, 2; Died, 1.
 Present Number, 11.

Holy Communion: Monthly.

Divine Services: Every Sunday morning, except on the third Sunday in the month, when held in the afternoon. Holy days, 4.
 Other days, 9.

Sunday-school: Teachers, Male, 1; Female, 3. Total, 4.
 Scholars, Male, 12; Female, 10. Total, 22.

Public Catechetical Instruction: Monthly in the Sunday-school.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$15 95; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$509 41; Sunday-school, \$69 11; Increase and improvement of Church property, \$282 91. Total..\$877 38

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$15 00; Diocesan Fund, \$5 00; Diocesan Missions, \$7 10; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$5 00; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$18 28.

Total\$54 38

GENERAL: N. Y. Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, \$5 00; Domestic Committee, \$10 60. Total.....\$15 60

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$947 36

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, ISLIP.

The Rev. Reuben Riley, Rector.

Families, 40; Individuals, 118.

Baptisms: Adults, 1; Infants, 4. Total, 5.

Confirmed, 3. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5.

Communicants: Received, 4; Removed, 18. Present Number, 53.

Holy Communion: Generally on the first Sunday of the month.

Divine Services: In the Parish Church, Islip, on Sunday morning, at Brentwood and Central Islip, on alternate Sunday afternoons.

Sunday-school: Teachers, Male, 3; Female, 10. Total, 13.

Scholars, Male, 34; Female, 45. Total, 79.

Public Catechetical Instruction: The Rector opens the Sunday-school, teaches a Bible Class, and addresses or examines the children either in Collect or Catechism every Sunday, before closing the school.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$1,256 00 = Church purposes, \$169 00. Total.....\$1,425 00

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$12 50; Diocesan Fund, \$10 00; Diocesan Missions, \$38 58; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$14 45; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$22 12.

Total.....\$97 65

GENERAL: N. Y. Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, \$8 00; S. S. Union and Church Book Society, \$5 00; General Theological Seminary, \$5 00; Domestic Committee, \$10 00; Home Missions to Colored People, \$5 00; Foreign Committee, \$10 00; Memphis Fund, \$16 32.

Total.....\$59 32

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$1,581 97

On Tuesday evening, July 22d, 1873, a meeting of the vestry was held at the house of Mr. William K. Knapp, when the Chapel at Youngport was annexed to St. John's Church, East Islip, and the necessary papers executed for the transfer of Christ Church, Brentwood, to the Trustees of the Diocese of Long Island.

On Saturday, August 2d, 1873, Christ Church, Brentwood, was consecrated by the Bishop of the Diocese to the service of Almighty God.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, PATCHOGUE.

The Rev. John H. Prescott, Missionary.

Families, 10. Individuals, 60.
Baptisms: Adults, 1; Infants, 1. Total, 2.
Confirmed, 3. Burials, 1.
Communicants: Admitted, 3; Received, 1. Present Number, 14.
Holy Communion: Second Sunday of every month.
Divine Services: In the afternoon of every Sunday; Evening prayers,
Sunday, 45; Other days, 3. Total, 48. Sermons, 45.
Sunday-school: Teachers, Male, 1; Female, 4. Total, 5.
Scholars, Male, 10; Female, 20. Total, 30.
Public Catechetical Instruction: 4 times.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$9 11; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$300 00; Sunday-school, \$12 00; Increase and improvement of Church property, \$300 00.

Total.....\$621 11

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$5 00; Diocesan Fund, \$3 00; Diocesan Missions, \$2 55; Theological Education, \$1 00.

Total.....\$11 55

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$632 66

This report dates from July 13th, 1873.

GRACE CHAPEL, RIVERHEAD.

The Rev. Thomas Cook, Head of Associate Mission.

Baptisms: Adults, 7; Infants, 28. Total, 35.
Confirmed, 3.
Communicants, 36.
Divine Services: Preached 147 times.

This neat and beautiful Chapel, completed and opened by the Bishop on the 14th of May last, has given an impetus to the work of the Associate Mission, comprising seven stations: Port Jefferson, Yaphank, Holbrook, Sayville, Patchogue, Brookhaven, including Riverhead as the centre.

The cost of the lot and edifice at Riverhead was \$6,650 11. There is a mortgage of \$1,000 on the property, and a floating debt of \$840 69, for which there are pledges to be collected amounting to \$865.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, RONKONKOMA.

The Rev. Jas. Hattrick Lee, Rector.

Families, 13 ; Individuals, 33.
 Baptisms : Adults, 1 ; Infants, 1. Total, 2.
 Confirmed, 1.
 Communicants : Present Number, 15.
 Holy Communion : Monthly.
 Divine Services : Morning prayer, Sundays, 5 ; Evening prayer, Sundays, 16.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at the Holy Communion, \$3 13 ; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$325 00. Total.....\$328 13

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$328 13

The Rector entered upon his duties on the sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.

CHRIST CHURCH, SAG HARBOR.

The Rev. William Mowbray, Rector and Missionary.

Families, 67 ; Individuals, Adults, 149 ; Children, 56. Total 205.
 Baptisms : Adults, 16 ; Infants, 10. Total, 26.
 Confirmed, 18. Marriages, 6. Burials, 5.
 Communicants : Admitted, 23 ; Received, 6 ; Removed, 4 ; Died, 2.
 Present Number, 85.
 Holy Communion : First Sunday in each month, also on Christmas and Easter.
 Divine Services : Morning and evening each Sunday, every Wednesday P.M. throughout the year, morning and evening each Wednesday and Friday during Lent, morning and evening each day during Passion Week, also on Epiphany and Ascension.
 Sunday-school : Teachers, Male, 4 ; Female, 4. Total, 8.
 Scholars, Male, 23 ; Female, 41. Total, 64.
 Public Catechetical Instruction : Once each month.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at the Holy Communion, \$51 22 ; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$900 00 ; Sunday-school, \$52 17.
 Total.....\$1,003 39

DIOCESAN : Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$7 00 ; Diocesan Fund,

\$9 06; Diocesan Missions, \$2 95; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy,
\$4 00. Total.....\$23 01

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$1,026 40

There are some hopeful signs of the growth of this parish. The congregations are much larger. The number coming to Holy Communion is much larger and more regular. We have organized a Ladies' Guild for Church work which is doing well. The Sunday-school is prospering, and I have a large and interesting Bible-class.

ST. BARNABAS' CHAPEL, SAYVILLE.

The Rev. Jno. H. Prescott, Missionary.

Families, 25; Individuals, 100.

Baptisms: Adults, 6; Infants, 13. Total, 19.

Confirmed, 7. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2.

Communicants: Admitted, 7; Received, 2; Removed, 2.

Present Number, 22.

Holy Communion: Second Sunday in the month.

Divine Services: Morning prayer, Sundays, 45; Evening prayer, Sundays, 43; Other days, 10. Total, 98. Sermons, 60.

Sunday-school: Teachers, Male, 1; Female, 7. Total, 8.

Scholars, Male, 15; Female, 25. Total, 40.

Public Catechetical Instruction: 7 times.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$17 14; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$500 00; Sunday-school, \$15 00; Increase and improvement of Church property, \$300 00.

Total.....\$832 14

DIOCESAN: Salary of Bishop, assessment, \$10 00; Diocesan Fund, \$4 00; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$1 00; Diocesan Missions, \$7 25. Total.....\$22 25

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$854 39

CAROLINE CHURCH, SETAUKET.

The Rev. F. M. Noll, Rector.

Baptisms: Adults, 1; Infants, 2. Total, 3.

Marriages, 1. Burials, 4.

Communicants: Present Number, 31.

Holy Communion: The rule is to celebrate on the first Sunday in every month, on all Saints' days, and on the Nativity, Circumcision, Epiphany, Ash Wednesday, and Ascension.

Public Catechetical Instruction: As often as the children are sent.

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.\$48 71

This parish has not received any help from the Missionary Committee of the Diocese since 1871.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SMITHTOWN.

The Rev. James Hatrick Lee, Rector.

Families, 27 ; Individuals, 74.

Marriages, 1. Burials, 1.

Communicants : Removed, 1. Present Number, 39.

Holy Communion : Monthly, and at Christmas and Easter.

Divine Services : Morning prayer, Sundays, 28 ; Holy days, 2 ; Evening prayer, Sundays, 7.

Sunday-school : Teachers, Male, 2 ; Female, 5. Total, 7.
Scholars, 40.

Public Catechetical Instruction : Twice.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at the Holy Communion, \$14 61 ; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$1,300 00 ; Sunday School, \$35 13.

Total.....\$1,349 74

DIOCESAN : Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$6 00 ; Diocesan Fund, \$10 00 ; Diocesan Missions, \$11 18. Total.....\$27 18

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$1,376 92

The Rector entered upon his duties on the sixteenth Sunday after Trinity. Services have been held on alternate Sundays at Stony Brook, since the third Sunday after Epiphany, and were also held at Nieuquague on alternate Sundays from Septuagesima till Easter.

CHRIST CHURCH, WEST ISLIP.

The Rev. Frederick B. Carter, Rector.

Families, 44 ; Individuals, 149.

Baptisms. Adults, 5. Infants, 3. Total, 8.

Confirmed, 3. Burials, 2.

Communicants : Admitted, 3. Present Number, 47.

Holy Communion : July 6th, October 12th, November 16th, December 21st, January 18th, February 22d, April 5th, May 10th.

Divine Services : Sundays, morning and evening, to October 1st ; Morning and afternoon since ; Thanksgiving Day, Christmas, Feast of Circumcision, Ash Wednesday, Wednesdays and Fridays through Lent, Good Friday, Ascension Day, Day of Intercession.

Sunday-school : Teachers, Female, 7.

Scholars, Male, 20 ; Female, 20. Total, 40.

Public Catechetical Instruction : In Sunday School monthly.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$47 09; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$1,366 77; Sunday-school, \$103 00; Increase and improvement of Church property, \$791 29.

Total.....\$2,308 15

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$10 00; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$15 00. Total.....\$25 00

GENERAL: Contributions of Missionary Society for Domestic Missions, \$60 78. Total.....\$60 78

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$2,393 93

ST. MARK'S CHAPEL, YOUNGPORT.

The Rev. J. C. Hewlett, Minister in Charge.

Families, 17; Individuals, 83.

Baptisms: Adults, 2; Infants, 4. Total, 6.

Confirmed, 5. Burials, 1.

Communicants: Admitted, 2. Present Number, 17.

Holy Communion: Monthly.

Divine Services: Every Sunday afternoon except on the third Sunday in the month, when held in the morning; Holy days, 3; Other days, 10.

Sunday-school; Teachers, Male, 1; Female, 7. Total, 8.

Scholars, Male, 30; Female, 38. Total, 68.

Public Catechetical Instruction: Once a month in the Sunday-school.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$30 02; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$242 97; Sunday-school, \$75 00.

Total.....\$347 99

DIOCESAN; Salary of the Bishop, assessment,* \$2 00; Diocesan Fund,* \$3 75; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$2 40; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$3 35. Total.....\$11 50

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$359 49

*Proportion forwarded through St. John's Church, Islip.

From the Following no Reports have been Received :

St. John's, Greenfield.
Queens Mission Chapel.
Syosset Chapel.
St. Paul's, Woodside.
Christ, Brentwood.
St. Mark's Chapel, Central Islip.
St. Mary's Chapel, Shelter Island.
St. Andrew's Chapel, Yaphank.

Clerical Reports.

The Rev. Beverley R. Betts, respectfully reports :

I have attended as usual to my duties at Columbia College, and have assisted during the year in several Churches, principally in Grace Church, Jamaica, and St. Mary the Virgin, New York.

The Rev. J. Barnwell Campbell's official report of services :

From April 28, 1872, to May 20, 1873 : preached, 53 times ; read morning prayer, 26 ; read evening prayer, 22 ; read Litany, 27 ; read Ante-Communion, 23 ; read and administered Holy Communion, 12 ; assisted in morning prayer, 5 ; assisted in evening prayer, 3 ; assisted in Ante-Communion, 3 ; assisted in Holy Communion, 4. The above services were rendered in Brooklyn, at St. James', St. Barnabas', St. Luke's, Grace Church, The Reformation, St. Thomas' Mission, and St. Stephen's. Elsewhere, at Grace Church, Madison, N. J., West Point and St. Helen, Beaufort, S. C. Marriages, 2 ; Baptisms, 1 ; Administered the Communion, privately, once, and performed three funeral services.

From May 20, 1873, to May 19, 1874 : preached, 31 times ; read morning prayer, 11 ; read evening prayer, 10 ; read Litany, 14 ; read Ante-Communion, 12 ; read and administered Holy Communion, 7 ; assisted in morning prayer, 6 ; assisted in evening prayer, 4 ; assisted in Ante-Communion, 4 ; assisted in Holy Communion, 2. The above services were rendered in Brooklyn, at Messiah, St. Peter's, St. Barnabas' The Redeemer, St. Luke's, St. Matthew's, St. James', Grace, St. Mark's, St. John's, St. Thomas' Mission, The Reformation and Cutler Memorial. Elsewhere, at Fort Hamilton ; in New Jersey, at Montclair, Madison and Plainfield, and St. Michael's, Trenton. Baptised three children, performed two funerals, and married one couple.

The Rev. T. F. Cornell, respectfully reports :

I have been regularly engaged during the past year officiating in the Churches of Brooklyn and vicinity. I have baptised in private, infants, 3. Have also attended, funerals, 5.

The Rev. B. A. Huntington, respectfully reports :

I have officiated since the last Convention, for about 4 months at Christ Chapel, Brooklyn, and 8 months at Trinity Church, Bergen Point, N. J., as follows : sermons, lectures and addresses, in these churches, and occasionally in other places, about 150. Baptisms, 15 ; Marriages, 4 ; Funerals, 12 ; admitted to Confirmation at Bergen Point, and the same persons to Holy Communion (including those of them who expect to commune on Whitsunday), 16. My engagement in this Church continues until the return of its Rector, all its statistics for report to that Diocese are very encouraging.

The Rev. Amos D. McCoy, respectfully reports :

During the year past I have refrained, on account of my health, almost entirely from officiating, until within the last two months. I have read the services on several Sundays of late, baptised one infant, celebrated one marriage and buried one person.

The Rev. George W. Nichols, reports :

That during the Conventional Year, last past, he has preached twice in the Church of the "Cutler Memorial," once in St. Ann's Church, in this city, once by request of Rev. Mr. Baker, in the Church of the Messiah, once for the Old Ladies' Home (Graham), in Washington avenue; besides assisting brethren of the Clergy on several other occasions, and officiating at one funeral and one baptism.

SUMMARY OF THE PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.	BAPTISMS.		Confirmations.	Communion.	Marriages.	Burials.	Parochial.	Diocesan.	CONTRIBUTIONS.	
	Infants.	Adults.							General.	Total.
KINGS COUNTY.										
Bay Ridge,	11	..	..	100	4	..	\$9,912 37	\$80 50	\$1,389 96	\$11,382 83
Brooklyn,	16	..	7	134	3	13	3,819 32	99 03	15 00	3,933 35
All Saints'.....	51	1	14	153	14	27	3,081 94	25 50	....	3,107 44
Atonement.....	20	1	18	450	9	17	11,137 83	1,683 03	3,056 84	15,877 70
Christ.....	35	..	19	..	4	15	..	....	....	....
" Chapel.....	3	..	17	75	..	10	137 68	....	....	137 68
Ch. Char. Found'n	31	3	18	169	9	14	4,940 63	611 97	50 00	5,562 60
Emmanuel.....	25	4	20	168	2	16	3,311 27	123 79	93 59	3,528 65
Good Shepherd.....	32	2	38	568	7	21	31,463 43	4,325 80	9,742 62	45,531 85
Grace Church.. }	55	2	12	100	28	37	..	....	....	....
" Chapel.. }	44	16	40	780	23	20	22,478 80	7,125 61	2,383 47	31,990 88
Holy Trinity.....	44	6	25	85	11	22	2,359 44	....	....	2,359 44
" Mission	..	..	..	..	..	..	193 00	42 00	....	235 00
Mediator.....	10	4	24	372	3	15	11,774 06	635 73	1,136 66	13,546 45
Messiah.....	31	2	17	189	18	36	5,613 51	93 00	940 71	6,647 22
Our Saviour.....	59	7	26	350	13	21	11,973 73	359 10	118 00	12,450 83
Redeemer.....	4	1	13	178	2	3	10,437 44	116 44	40 75	10,594 63
Reformation.....	20	15	25	500	20	24	28,977 76	4,542 84	2,699 95	36,220 55
St. Ann's.....	37	5	21	122	10	16	3,616 84	75 00	7 00	3,698 84
St. Barnabas.....	24	5	26	105	2	2	4,218 35	35 33	50 00	4,303 68
St. George's.....	63	19	61	682	12	40	25,825 57	1,608 25	178 45	27,612 27
St. James'.....	29	4	12	125	4	12	10,222 59	218 20	82 10	10,522 89
St. John's.....	90	9	29	395	28	65	6,544 37	421 18	150 91	7,116 46
St. Luke's.....	21	1	12	200	6	15	6,440 00	404 00	20 00	6,864 00
St. Mark's.....	110	7	42	483	28	69	10,623 38	794 68	457 68	11,875 74
St. Mary's.....	33	2	21	135	10	27	4,420 11	105 20	125 00	4,650 31
St. Matthew's.....										

CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.	BAPTISMS.		Confirmations.	Communi- cants.	Marriages.	Burials.	CONTRIBUTIONS.			
	Infants.	Adults.					Parochial.	Diocesan.	General.	Total.
St. Paul's.....	26	9	31	455	9	14	54,458 60	749 39	775 86	55,983 79
" Mission.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Peter's.....	92	12	47	504	27	51	30,295 37	6,629 80	42,377 89	79,303 06
" Chapel. }	..	..	13	46	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Stephen's.....	24	2	9	80	4	8	3,709 25	28 00	..	3,737 25
Brooklyn, E. D., Ascension.....	55	5	16	210	4	31	4,959 82	108 13	58 23	5,126 18
Calvary.....	39	3	19	253	20	51	5,594 19	190 37	..	5,784 56
Christ.....	72	17	52	..	34	85	3,015 43	62 42	12,656 71	15,734 56
Grace.....	56	12	29	175	12	33	4,751 39	122 49	69 57	4,943 45
St. Mark's ..	53	20	44	374	21	28	5,711 21	338 29	258 78	6,308 28
St. Paul's.....	38	2	40	120	7	5	6,417 69	69 00	..	6,486 69
St. Thomas'.....	11	..	..	13	1	..	119 00	..	..	119 00
St. Timothy's.....	6	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..
East New York, Trinity.....	30	16	36	126	9	23	1,866 32	1,918 75	..	3,785 07
Flatbush, St. Paul's.....	43	5	12	84	8	9	202 89	295 13	61 98	560 00
Fort Hamilton, St. John's.....	4	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenfield, St. John's.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	1,447	219	905	9,093	426	895	\$354,584 58	\$34,040 95	\$78,997 65	\$467,623 18
QUEEN'S COUNTY.										
Astoria, Redeemer	26	2	21	205	3	8	\$8,011 91	\$105 25	\$68 00	\$8,245 16
St. George's.....	10	1	3	95	6	4	2,778 75	223 99	550 91	3,553 65
Cold Sp'g Harbor, St. John's.....	14	1	7	45	3	3	1,252 26	92 00	36 75	1,381 01
College Point, St. Paul's Chapel.	17	..	23	115	3	15	1,768 64	78 00	144 00	1,990 64
Flushing, St. George's.....	31	4	14	350	16	29	11,125 12	2,204 72	1,031 67	14,451 51
" Mission	4	12	1	2	115 63	8 01	32 62	156 26
Glen Cove, St. Paul's.....	18	2	7	60	6	14	1,312 28	273 93	23 27	1,509 48

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SUMMARY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS, APRIL 27TH, 1874.

SCHOOL.	Date of Organization.	Officers.		Teachers.		Scholars.		Changes in Roll during the Year.			Total Membership.	Average Attendance.		Total in Parish.	Confirmations.	Library.		Rank of School in Diocese.		
		M. W.	Total.	M. W.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Left.	Added.		Net Gain.	Net Loss.			Easter to Adv. 73.	Easter to Adv. 74.		Vols.	Value.
KINGS COUNTY.																				
All Saints'.....	August, 1867.....	5	5	15	18	82	89	171	72	78	6	104	101	121	60	20	198	200	32	
Ascension, Greenpoint.....	September, 1846.....	6	6	22	24	174	107	291	19			321	170	184	57	50	400	200	7	
Church of the Atonement.....	May, 1861.....	3	7	33	40	304	321	655	83	132	54	698	315	376	54	175	500	375	25	
" " Good Shepherd.....	April, 1870.....	4	3	7	10	109	125	234	28	118	90	269	140	185	69	28	309	190	40	
" " Mediator.....	May 4, 1873.....	4	4	7	24	13	41	49	90	20	132	107	40	74	69	8	135	50	36	
" " Messiah.....	August, 1850.....	4	4	7	21	28	125	244	269	70	76	301	125	170	56	125	520	200	30	
" " Our Saviour.....	April, 1867.....	11	9	40	49	218	287	505	136	178	42	505	200	300	53	100	608	550	30	
" " Redeemer.....	March 27, 1853.....	7	8	28	37	125	149	274	32	97	75	319	179	227	71	51	658	550	29	
" " Reformation.....	January 6, 1867.....	7	8	9	23	32	122	131	553	22	69	394	280	300	76	151	400	250	11	
Calvary Church, E. D.....	January 6, 1867.....	9	10	11	31	186	251	438	108	158	50	490	275	338	60	18	800	600	6	
Christ.....	1846.....	9	9	3	9	15	24	77	130	207	14	234	130	160	78	40	800	200	1	
" " S. B.....	1835.....	5	6	3	18	25	100	130	190	4	17	13	161	120	107	74	150	150	34	
" " Mission, S. B.....	May, 1868.....	5	6	3	12	15	90	50	140	4	17	13	161	120	107	74	150	150	34	
" " Bay Ridge.....	June, 1851.....	2	4	1	6	7	53	25	78	9	28	19	126	50	65	74	175	100	12	
Church Charity Foundation.....	1851.....	2	2	4	1	11	14	46	60	106	1	126	50	65	74	17	250	50	49	
Cutler Memorial.....	May, 1873.....	5	6	3	18	21	46	60	106	1	137	126	157	105	116	21	400	200	18	
Emmanuel.....	Trinity Sunday, 1852.....	9	10	3	25	28	109	138	237	177	194	36	278	200	172	62	750	350	43	
Grace Church.....	May, 1847.....	5	7	25	32	99	138	334	37	60	36	46	249	204	75	46	350	250	20	
" " Chapel.....	October 1, 1870.....	4	4	2	24	26	150	184	334	30	104	1	12	241	129	154	900	900	9	
" " E. D.....	1852.....	9	9	28	37	125	125	250	46	46	46	11	241	129	154	61	979	900	9	
Holy Trinity.....	March 16, 1847.....	6	9	6	20	35	47	125	276	276	276	11	402	220	328	48	600	318	38	
" " Mission.....	January 1, 1871.....	8	9	11	31	42	138	213	351	86	74	65	316	240	254	71	973	100	41	
St. Ann's.....	June, 1867.....	3	3	17	21	92	109	201	16	16	16	12	225	125	175	25	600	318	41	
St. Barnabas.....	January 15, 1870.....	3	3	17	21	92	109	201	16	16	16	12	225	125	175	25	600	318	41	
St. George's.....	April 24, 1870.....	10	10	61	78	315	428	743	25	25	25	225	125	175	78	25	973	100	41	
St. James.....	May 25, 1868.....	16	16	17	61	78	315	428	743	25	25	25	225	125	175	78	973	100	41	
St. John's.....	February 11, 1870.....	5	5	16	17	37	51	88	44	44	44	25	837	415	594	42	1600	800	41	
St. Luke's.....	1844.....	7	7	4	19	23	70	93	163	163	163	44	110	60	73	40	400	199	59	
St. Mark's.....	October, 1850.....	7	7	4	19	23	70	93	163	163	163	44	110	60	73	40	400	199	59	
St. Mary's, E. D.....	1837.....	9	9	3	16	41	161	270	328	17	148	27	193	150	140	73	600	318	41	
St. Mary's.....	1838.....	9	9	3	16	41	161	270	328	17	148	27	193	150	140	73	600	318	41	
St. Mary's Branch School.....	1869.....	5	5	10	15	111	121	232	40	40	40	9	181	205	270	30	700	250	14	
St. Matthew's.....	May 25, 1869.....	5	5	10	15	111	121	232	40	40	40	9	181	205	270	30	700	250	14	
St. Paul's.....	1849.....	5	5	10	15	111	121	232	40	40	40	9	181	205	270	30	700	250	14	

SUMMARY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—(CONTINUED.)

SCHOOLS.	Date of Organization.	Officers.			Teachers.			Scholars.			Changes in Roll during the Year.			Average Attendance.			Confirm- ations.			Library.		Rank of School in Date of Organi- zation.			
		M.	W.	Total.	M.	W.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Left.	Added.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Total Member- ship.	Earlier to Adv. 71.	Adv. 71 East. 74.	Scholars over 15 Years of Age.	Total in Parish.	No. from Sund. Sch.	Vols.		Value.		
SUFFOLK COUNTY.																									
Christ Church, Sag Harbor.....	1842.....	1	1	2	1	4	5	23	41	64	7	23	16	4	71	30	42	26	18	135			135	\$50	
St. Mark's, Islip.....	1861.....	1	1	2	1	3	4	5	27	32	4	4	4	4	51	18	15	4	6	282			282	80	
St. John's, Islip.....	1872.....	1	2	3	1	3	4	11	11	22	4	25	25	1	40	17	17	31	15	235			235	75	
St. Mark's Chapel, C. Islip.....	August 17, 1855.....	1	3	4	1	4	5	14	10	24	3	25	25	1	41	15	15	31	5	3	126			126	60
Christ, West Islip.....	April, 1871.....	1	1	2	1	1	2	6	20	26	3	11	10	1	30	25	20	12	5	3	166			166	35
Christ, Brentwood.....	1871.....	1	1	2	1	1	2	6	13	19	3	11	10	1	35	25	20	12	5	3	166			166	30
Grace Mission, Riverhead.....	1871.....	2	2	4	2	6	8	25	42	67	6	16	16	7	77	52	49	33	12	3	250			250	100
Mission Chapel, Youngport.....	May, 1869.....	1	2	3	1	6	7	28	36	64	4	18	14	7	73	32	39	33	13	3	250			250	100
Holy Trinity, Greenport.....	May, 1871.....	2	2	4	2	3	5	14	25	39	3	26	21	4	46	24	36	35	5	3	150			150	75
St. John's, Huntington.....	1838.....	3	3	6	3	10	13	40	52	92	9	30	21	11	115	44	50	20	8	3	150			150	75
St. James', Smithtown.....	1853.....	1	2	3	1	4	5	6	18	24	11	12	12	1	31	30	30	20	2	3	30			30	15
St. Paul's, Patchogue.....	1854.....	1	2	3	1	4	5	6	18	24	11	12	12	1	31	30	30	20	2	3	30			30	15
St. Barnabas', Sayville.....	.....	2	1	3	1	3	4	8	12	20	3	46	46	11	46	20	30	6	6	4	150			150	40
13 Schools—Totals.....	.....	18	26	44	18	66	84	264	337	601	46	215	185	16	713	405	418	147	28	4	1808			1808	\$735

SCHOOLS NOT REPORTING—6: St. Mary's, Ronkonkoma; Caroline Church, Setauket; Yaphank Chapel; Chapel, Shelter Island; Christ Mission, North Haven; St. Luke's, East Hampton.

APPENDIX II.

CHURCHES OF THE DIOCESE OF LONG ISLAND, with the
 dates of their Organization and Admission into CONVEN-
 TION. The dates previous to 1868 are of Admission into
 Union with the Diocese of New York.

KINGS COUNTY.

	Organized.	Admitted
Bay Ridge, Christ, - - -	June 13, 1854. - -	- 1853
Brooklyn, All Saints' - - -	August 4, 1867. - -	- 1867
" Atonement, - - -	February 1, 1864. - -	- 1864
" Christ, - - -	May 18, 1835. - -	- 1836
" Christ Chapel.		
" Ch. Char. Foundation, -	February 6, 1851.	
" Cutler Memorial.		
" Emmanuel, - - -	1854. - -	- 1856
" Good Shepherd, - - -	- -	- 1872
" Grace, - - -	May 3, 1847. - -	- 1849
" Grace Chapel.		
" Holy Trinity, - - -	November 27, 1851. - -	- 1852
" Holy Trinity Mission.		
" Mediator, - - -	April 4, 1869. - -	- 1869
" Messiah, - - -	August 22, 1850. - -	- 1850
" Our Saviour, - - -	April 22, 1867. - -	- 1867
" Redeemer, - - -	December 26, 1853. - -	- 1854
" Reformation, - - -	February 20, 1867. - -	- 1867
" St. Ann's, - - -	1784. - -	- 1787
" St. Barnabas', - - -	January 15, 1870. - -	- 1873
" St. George's, - - -	October 24, 1869. - -	- 1874
" St. James', - - -	May 25, 1868. - -	- 1869
" St. John's, - - -	April 16, 1827. - -	- 1827
" St. Luke's, - - -	December 27, 1841. - -	- 1842
" St. Mark's, - - -	- -	- 1851
" St. Mary's, - - -	1836. - -	- 1837
" St. Matthew's, - - -	May 25, 1859. - -	- 1860
" St. Paul's, - - -	December 25, 1849. - -	- 1850

KINGS COUNTY (*Continued*).

	Organized.	Admitted.
Brooklyn. St. Paul's, Mission.		
" St. Peter's, - - -	May 1, 1848. - -	- 1848
" St. Peter's Chapel.	.	
" St. Stephen's, - - -	August 5, 1867. - -	- 1868
Brooklyn, E. D., Ascension, - - -	December 20, 1846. - -	- 1847
" Calvary, - - -	January 23, 1849. - -	- 1849
" Christ, - - -	1846. - -	- 1849
" Grace, - - -	May 19, 1853. - -	- 1853
" St. Mark's, - - -	1837. - -	- 1837
" St. Paul's, - - -	May 8, 1848. - -	- 1848
" St. Thomas.		
Brownsville, St. Timothy's.		
East New York, Trinity, - - -	September 11, 1854. - -	- 1854
Flatbush, St. Paul's, - - -	1836. - -	- 1836
Fort Hamilton, St. John's, - - -	September, 29, 1834. - -	- 1834
Greenfield, St. John's, - - -	1860. - -	- 1860

QUEENS COUNTY.

	Organized.	Admitted.
Astoria, Redeemer, - - -	August 27, 1866. - -	- 1866
" St. George's, - - -	- - -	- 1837
Cold Spring Harbor, St. John's, - - -	February 16, 1835. - -	- 1837
College Point, St. Paul's Chapel.		
Flushing, St. George's, - - -	Between 1702 and 1705. - -	- 1785
" St. George's Mission.		
Glen Cove, St. Paul's, - - -	May, 1833. - -	- 1834
Hempstead, St. George's, - - -	1704. - -	- 1786
Jamaica, Grace, - - -	June, 1701. - -	- 1785
Little Neck, Zion, - - -	June 17, 1830. - -	- 1830
Long Island City, St. John's, - - -	- - -	- 1866
Manhasset, Christ, - - -	1819. - -	- 1833
Maspeth, St. Saviour's, - - -	- - -	- 1847
Newtown, St. James', - - -	September, 9, 1761. - -	- 1785
Oyster Bay, Christ, - - -	- - -	- 1837
Queens, Mission Chapel.		
Ravenswood, St. Thomas', - - -	February 6, 1839. - -	- 1839
Richmond Hill, Resurrection, - - -	April 27, 1874. - -	- 1874
Rockaway, Trinity, - - -	February 14, 1844. - -	- 1848
" Trinity Chapel.		
Roslyn, Trinity, - - -	April, 1869. - -	- 1869
South Oyster Bay, Grace, - - -	- - -	- 1845
Syosset Chapel.		
Whitestone, Grace, - - -	September 6, 1858. - -	- 1859
Woodside, St. Paul's, - - -	May 7, 1873. - -	- 1873

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

	Organized.	Admitted.
Brentwood, Christ.		
Central Islip, St. Mark's Chapel.		
East Hampton, St. Luke's Chapel.*		
Greenport, Holy Trinity, - -	July, 1863, - -	- 1874
Huntington, St. John's, - -	1745. - -	- 1838
Islip, St. John's (originally 1787); -	1872. - -	- 1872
Islip, St. Mark's, - -	November, 15, 1847. - -	- 1850
Patchogue, St. Paul's, - -	- -	- 1854
Riverhead, Grace Chapel,		
Ronkonkoma, St. Mary's, - -	June 1, 1867.	
Sag Harbor, Christ, - -	1845. - -	- 1846
Sayville, St. Barnabas' Chapel.		
Setauket, Caroline, - -	1729, or before. - -	- 1788
Shelter Island, St. Mary's Chapel.		
Smithtown, St. James', - -	July, 1853. - -	- 1853
West Islip, Christ.		
Yaphank, St. Andrews' Chapel.		
Youngport, St. Mark's Chapel.		

APPENDIX III.

Rules of Order

OF THE

Convention of the Diocese of Long Island.

I. At the opening of each Annual Convention, after Morning Prayer, Sermon, and the administration of the Holy Communion, the PRESIDENT shall take the Chair; after which, the Order of Procedure shall be as follows:

1. The Secretary, under the direction of the Bishop, or, in case of his absence or inability to act, or of a vacancy in the Episcopate, under the direction of the Standing Committee, shall call over the names of the Clergy entitled to seats.

2. He shall call over the Churches entitled to representation, when the Lay Delegates shall present their certificates; which certificates shall be examined by the Secretary and a Committee of two members appointed by the Presiding Officer. Irregular or defective certificates, and certificates and documents referring to contested seats, shall be temporarily laid aside. The names of the Lay Delegates, duly appointed, shall then be called; after which the certificates and documents laid aside shall be reported to the Convention, which shall decide on the admission of the deputies named therein.

3. A constitutional quorum (fifteen Clergyman and fifteen Delegations) being present, the President shall declare the Convention organized for business, which shall proceed in the following order:

4. The election of a Secretary and Treasurer, the former of whom shall have power to nominate an Assistant Secretary.

5. The appointment of six Standing Committees by the President :

- (1.) On the Incorporation and Admission of Churches, one Clergyman and two Layman, reports from which Committee may be in order at any time during the session of the Convention.
- (2.) On the Diocesan Fund, two Clergymen and two Laymen, with the Treasurer.
- (3.) On the Treasurer's Report, three Laymen.
- (4.) On the Theological Seminary, two Clergymen and three Laymen.
- (5.) On Canons, at least two Clergymen and two Laymen.
- (6.) On the Church Charity Foundation and other Benevolent Institutions, one Clergyman and two Laymen.

6. The appointment of Inspectors of Elections ; one Clergyman and one Layman for the Clerical Votes, and one Clergyman and one Layman for the Lay Votes—for the Standing Committee, the Missionary Committee, the Deputies and the Provisional Deputies to the General Convention, and the Deputies to the Federate Council.

7. The Annual Address of the Bishop shall be at any time in order.

8. The receiving and referring, when neccessary, of Reports, other than those of Special Committees, which may have been handed in to the Secretary.

9. Miscellaneous Business.

II. On the second day, the Order of Business, after Morning Prayer, shall be :

1. Reading and approving of the Minutes.
2. Receiving certificates of Lay Delegates not present before.
3. Calling over the names of members not present on the first day.
4. Admission of Parishes into union with the Convention.
5. Reception of the Clergy and Lay Delegates of the same.
6. The election of the Standing Committee, the Missionary Committee, the Deputies and the Provisional Deputies to the General Convention, and the Deputies to the Federate Council.
7. The appointment of the Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm

Clergymen, and supplying vacancies, if any, in the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

8. Report of the Secretary, when any business has been committed to that officer.
9. Report of the Standing Committee.
10. Report of the Missionary Committee of the Diocese.
11. Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.
12. Report of the Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen.
13. Report of the Trustees of the Estate belonging to the Diocese of Long Island.
14. Report of the Standing Committee on the Treasurer's Report.
15. Report of the Standing Committee on the Theological Seminary.
16. Report of the Standing Committee on the Diocesan Fund.
17. Report of the Standing Committee on the Church Charity Foundation and other Benevolent Institutions.
18. Report of the Standing Committee on Sunday-schools.
19. Reports of Special Committees.
20. Miscellaneous Business.

III. On the third and any subsequent day, the Order of Business, after Morning Prayer, shall be :

1. Reading and Approval of the Minutes.
2. Receiving the Certificates of the Lay Delegates not present before.
3. Calling the names of members not present before.
4. Reports not presented the preceding day, in order.
5. Miscellaneous Business.

IV. If the prescribed Order of Business on any day should not have been gone through with, the first business on the succeeding day shall be the matters which had not been reached and finished on the preceding day, and in the Order for that day prescribed; this rule shall not apply to miscellaneous business.

V. If the President *ex officio*, is not present at the opening of the Convention, the Secretary shall call the Convention to order, when the senior Presbyterian present, being entitled to a seat, shall take the chair; and in such case, immediately after the organization of the Convention, a President shall be elected by ballot from among the Presbyters.

VI. Before the rising of the Convention, the Minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read and approved.

VII. The Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Clergymen belonging in this Diocese, but not entitled to seats in this Convention; Clergymen of other Dioceses, Professors and Students of Theology in the Protestant Episcopal Church, and all persons holding any office or trust under the Convention, if not members, shall be admitted to the sittings of the Convention.

VIII. The hours of each day's session shall be from 10 A. M. to 12½ P. M., and from 1½ P. M. to 5 P. M., and, when ordered by the Convention, from 7 to 10 P. M.

IX. The mode of conducting the stated Elections by ballot shall be as follows:

The Secretary shall call the names of the Clergy and of the Parishes entitled to vote, who, as called, are to present their several ballots for each office to be filled to the appropriate inspectors, whose duty it shall be to take charge of the same, keeping a poll list of the votes, and as soon as practicable to canvass the same, and report the results thereof to the Convention. If, on any such report, it shall appear that no valid election has been made in respect to all or any of the offices to be filled, the poll shall again be opened for the purpose of filling those which remain vacant; and if, on such second attempt, the purpose shall not be accomplished, the balloting may be resumed at the discretion of the Convention.

X. No motion shall be considered as before the Convention unless seconded, and, when required, reduced to writing.

XI. When a Question is before the Convention, no Motion, except as hereinafter provided, shall be received, but to lay

it on the table, to postpone it indefinitely, to postpone it to a certain time, to commit it, or to amend it; which Motions shall have precedence in the order named. But a Motion to strike out the word "Resolved" shall have precedence of a Motion to amend, and, if carried, shall be equivalent to a rejection of the resolution.

XII. All Amendments shall be considered in the order in which they are received. When a proposed Amendment is under consideration, a Motion to amend the same may be made; no after Amendment to such second Amendment shall be in order.

XIII. A Motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XIV. A Motion to adjourn shall always be in order, when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate. A Motion to fix the hour or day to which the Convention shall adjourn takes precedence of a motion to adjourn, and shall be decided without debate.

XV. The Mover may withdraw a Motion or Resolution at any time before decision or Amendment, in which case it shall not be entered upon the Minutes.

XVI. If a Question under debate contain several distinct propositions, the same shall be divided, at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately.

XVII. No member may speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the Convention, nor more than once in any case until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

XVIII. Every member present shall vote whenever a Question is put, unless excused by the Convention on account of his being personally interested in the result, or for other cause.

XIX. The Vote shall be taken by Ayes and Noes, and by Orders; whenever called for by five members.

XX. In taking the Vote by Orders, it shall be the right of any member of a Delegation, who may dissent from the vote of the majority of the Delegation, to have the fact of his dissent recorded on the Minutes.

XXI. A Question being decided, shall not be reconsidered during the same session, without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the first decision. No Question shall be reconsidered more than once.

XXII. All Special Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

XXIII. The Reports of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, without motion for acceptance. They shall be entered on the Minutes, unless otherwise ordered. If recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Convention, they shall be accompanied by a Resolution or Resolutions for its consideration.

XXIV. When a member is called to order by the President or another member, he shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain. All Questions of order shall be determined in the first instance by the President; but any member may appeal from any decision of the Chair; and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once without leave of the Convention.

XXV. All questions relating to priority of business shall be decided without debate.

XXVI. The prescribed Order of Business shall not be departed from, nor shall any Rule of Order be suspended, unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; nor shall any be changed or rescinded, without one day's previous notice of a Motion to that effect.

XXVII. The majority of a Quorum shall always be required to elect any Officer.

APPENDIX IV.

Canons Adopted or Amended since 1870.

1871.

At the Fourth Convention, on the 17th of May, 1871,

Paragraphs 6, 7, and 9 of Section II., Canon 2, of Article I., "Of La ~~Delegates and Evidence of Rights,"~~ were amended so as to read *twelve* months instead of *six*.

1872.

At the Fifth Convention, May 22d, 1872, the following addition was made to Cannon 10, Article I., "Of the Church Charity Foundation."

Sec. I. (The Canon as it now stands.)

Sec. II. There shall be a Standing Committee appointed annually by the Bishop, whose duty it shall be to prepare and present to the Annual Convention, a Digest of the Reports of the Board of Managers, the Lady Associates, and other Officers of the Foundation, and make such recommendations as they may deem proper.

Canon 6, Article III., "Of Amendments of the Canons," was amended by inserting after *Annual Convention*, the clause, *After one day's notice*.

1873.

At the Sixth Convention, May 21st, 1873, the following Amendment was adopted:

rt. I., Canon 2, Sec. V., paragraph [6], strike out the words
"at such of them as prescribe the mode of altering the same."

following, to be entitled Canon 2, Art. I., *On Parish
tries*, was made the law of this Diocese, and the suc-
g Canons were ordered to be re-numbered to corre-
to the changes made :

ARTICLE I., CANON 2.

On Parish Boundaries.

The parish boundaries, as defined by the Laws of the State of New
f the four parishes of St. George's, Flushing, Grace, Jamaica,
ies', Newtown, and St. George's, Hempstead, are limited and
led by the terms of their several charters.

All other parish boundaries in this Diocese are and shall be the
is now fixed by law, of any village, town, township, incorporated
l, city, ward of a city, or the limits of some division thereof, which
ve been recognized or which shall hereafter be recognized by
op, acting with the advice and consent of the Standing Com-

The ascertainment and defining of the boundaries of the existing
or parochial cures, in all cases where any question or conflict of
ion may arise, the formation of new parishes, or the establish-
f new churches, congregations or missions, within the limits of
irishes, and the changing the location of any church or congre-
and the transferring of the same beyond the vicinage in which it
n may be hereafter established, shall be vested in the Bishop of
cese, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Standing
tee; and, in case of there being no Bishop in the ecclesiastical
y, *Provided*, that, in all cases where the Standing Committee
alone, there may be an appeal made to the next Diocesan Con-

Nothing contained in this Canon shall effect any legal rights of
of any parish.

1874.

he Seventh Convention, May 20th, 1874, Canon 10,
, was amended as follows:

First. By adding to the Title of the Canon the words, “ And other Benevolent Institutions.”

Second. By amending Section II. of said Canon, so as to read as follows :

SEC. II. There shall be a Standing Committee appointed annually by the Bishop, whose duty it shall be to prepare and present to the Convention a Digest of all Reports relating to the Foundation and other Benevolent Institutions of the Church.

APPENDIX V.

Officers of the Diocese.

THE CONVENTION.

The Right Rev. ABRAM NEWKIRK LITTLEJOHN, D.D., *President*.
“ Rev. T. STAFFORD DROWNE, D.D., *Secretary and Registrar*.
“ Rev. EDMUND D. COOPER, *Assistant Secretary*.
Mr. ALEXANDER V. BLAKE, *Treasurer*.

THE STANDING COMMITTEE.*

The Rev. CHARLES H. HALL, D.D., *President*.
“ T. STAFFORD DROWNE, D.D., *Secretary*.
“ JOHN A. PADDOCK, D.D.
“ J. CARPENTER SMITH, D.D.
Mr. HENRY E. PIERREPONT.
The Hon. JASPER W. GILBERT.
Mr. CHARLES R. MARVIN.
“ EDWARD TODD.

THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The Rev. D. V. M. JOHNSON, D.D.
“ CHARLES W. HOMER.
“ WILLIAM A. SNIVELY.
“ J. CARPENTER SMITH, D.D.
“ CALEB B. ELLSWORTH.
Mr. JOSEPH W. GREENE.
“ ALEXANDER V. BLAKE, *Secretary*.
“ S. D. C. VAN BOKKELEN.
“ J. AUGUSTUS HEWLETT.
“ EDWARD TODD, *Treasurer*.

* The Standing Committee meet statedly on the Mondays of the Ember Weeks, May 25th, September 14th, and December 14th, 1874, and on February 15th, 1875. Papers requiring their action should be sent to the President previous to these dates.

THE DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev. CHARLES H. HALL, D.D.
 " NOAH HUNT SCHENCK, D.D.
 " JACOB W. DILLER, D.D.
 " SAMUEL M. HASKINS, D.D.
 Mr. HENRY E. PIERREFONT.
 The Hon. JOHN W. HUNTER.
 Mr. JOHN A. KING.
 " WILLIAM NICOLL.

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 " SAMUEL COX, D.D.
 " WILLIAM H. MOORE.
 " ROBERT T. PEARSON.
 Mr. HENRY P. MORGAN.
 " CHARLES A. TOWNSEND.
 " SEYMOUR L. HUSTED.
 The Hon. WILLIAM A. LUDLOW.

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The Rev. ROBERT B. VAN KLEECK, D.D.
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THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

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" JOHN D. JONES, *Treasurer*.
" ANDREW H. DEWITTE.
The Hon. J. LAWRENCE SMITH.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE FUND FOR AGED AND INFIRM
CLERGYMEN.

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Mr. JOHN A. KING.
" N. DENISON MORGAN.
" ALEXANDER V. BLAKE, *Treasurer*.

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THE ECCLESIASTICAL COURT.

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 " SAMUEL COX.
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The Hon. MURRAY HOFFMAN, LL. D,

Church Advocate,

Mr. WILLIAM H. ONDERDONK.

Special Committees.

ON THE INCORPORATION AND ADMISSION OF CHURCHES.

The Rev. SAMUEL COX, D. D.
 Mr. DAN MARVIN.
 " SOLOMON TOWNSEND.

ON THE DIOCESAN FUND.

The Rev. HENRY B. WALBRIDGE, D. D.

“ HENRY B. CORNWELL.

Mr. AUGUSTUS E. MASTERS.

“ HENRY P. MORGAN.

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ON THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Hon. JOHN W. LAWRENCE.

Mr. CHARLES A. TOWNSEND.

“ JOHN MORE.

ON THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

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ON THE CHURCH CHARITY FOUNDATION AND OTHER
BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

The Rev. NOAH HUNT SCHENCK, D.D.

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“ WILLIAM H. FLEEMAN.

ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

The Rev. T. STAFFORD DROWNE, D.D.

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“ WILLIAM A. LEONARD.

Mr. JOHN D. JONES.

“ JAMES A. HEWLETT.

“ JAMES H. WHEATLEY.

ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Rev. NEWLAND MAYNARD.

“ GEORGE W. SMITH.

Mr. S. D. C. VAN BOKKELEN.

“ BRITTON RICHARDSON.

“ C. L. TWING.

APPENDIX VI.

Statistics of the Diocese.

From May 20th 1873, to May 19th 1874.

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Sunday-schools: Officers, 346; Catechists, 1,485; Total,	1,831
Sunday-school Scholars,	13,777
Total Membership in 76 Schools,	15,608

OFFERINGS AND CONTRIBUTIONS :

For Parochial Purposes,	\$420,321 73
Diocesan “	41,165 44
General “	86,484 04
Total,	<hr/> \$547,971 21

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*The Rev. J. CARPENTER SMITH, S.T.D., Rector of St. George's Church, Flushing.

The Rev. WILLIAM A. SNIVELY, S.T.D., Rector of Grace Church, Brooklyn Heights.

The Rev. HENRY A. SPAFARD, Deacon, † Assistant Minister of St. John's Church, Brooklyn.

The Rev. GEORGE STANBERRY, Deacon.

The Rev. L. R. STAUDENMAYER, D.D.

The Rev. S. STEBBINS STOCKING, Rector of Grace Church, South Oyster Bay. P. O. Jamaica.

The Rev. RICHARD H. L. TIGHE, Deacon, † Minister in charge of St. John's, Greenfield.

The Rev. FERRIS TRIPP, Deacon, † Brooklyn.

The Rev. CHARLES W. TURNER, Rector of St. John's Church, Long Island City.

The Rev. HENRY B. WALBRIDGE, D.D., Rector of Emmanuel Church, Brooklyn.

The Rev. CHARLES W. WARD.

The Rev. CHARLES S. WILLIAMS, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Brooklyn.

*The Rev. WILLIAM M. WILLIAM, Assistant Minister of Grace Church, in charge of Grace Chapel, Brooklyn.

Bishop 1, Priests 82, Deacons 9—Total 92.

*Alumni of the General Theological Seminary.

†Deacons under Canon 2, § V., Title I., of the Digest.

Clerical Members of this Convention.

The names of those absent are printed in *Italics*.

THE RIGHT REV. ABRAM NEWKIRK LITTLEJOHN, D.D.

Bishop.

The Rev. Benjamin H. Abbot.	The Rev Henry E. Hovey,
" William S. Adamson,	" Robert T. Howard,
" John A. Aspinwall,	" Ingram N. W. Irvine,
" William W. Ayres,	" Dan'l V. M. Johnson, D.D.
" Charles H. Babcock,	" Joshua Kimber,
" John G. Bacchus,	" James H. Lee,
" Charles R. Baker,	" Joseph W. Lee,
" Lucius W. Bancroft, D.D.	" William A. Leonard,
" Alfred J. Barrow,	" Newland Maynard,
" Henry M. Beare, D.D.	" Irving McElroy,
" George S. Bennitt,	" John C. Middleton,
" Beverley R. Betts,	" William H. Moore,
" Charles H. Bixby,	" William Mowbray,
" Robert C. Booth,	" Joseph A. Nock,
" James W. Bradin,	" <i>Frederick M. Noll,</i>
" John W. Buckmaster,	" John A. Paddock, D.D.,
" Norman W. Camp, D.D.	" Alfred H. Partridge,
" Wm. M. Carmichael, D.D.	" Francis Peck,
" William S. Chadwell,	" Charles Pelletreau,
" Thomas Cook,	" John H. Prescott,
" Edmund D. Cooper,	" Thomas S. Pycott,
" Thomas F. Cornell,	" Reuben Riley,
" Henry B. Cornwell,	" Spencer S. Roche,
" Samuel Cox, D.D.	" N. H. Schenck, D.D.,
" Jacob W. Diller, D.D.	" William Short,
" T. Stafford Drowne, D.D.	" George W. Smith,
" Caleb B. Ellsworth,	" J. Carpenter Smith, S.T.D.
" Joseph I. Elsegood,	" William A. Snively, S.T.D.
" J. Frederick Esch,	" Henry A. Spafard,
" William T. Fitch,	" S. Stebbins Stocking,
" Charles H. Hall, D. D.	" Richard H. L. Tighe,
" <i>Robert W. Harris, D.D.</i>	" Charles W. Turner,
" <i>Samuel M. Haskins, D. D.</i>	" Henry B. Walbridge, D.D.
" Thomas W. Haskins,	" Charles S. Williams,
" James E. Homans,	" <i>William M. William.</i>
" Charles W. Homer,	

Lay Delegates to this Convention.

The names of those who were present are printed in Roman letters and of those absent, or not heard to answer to their names in Italics.

KINGS COUNNTY.

CHRIST,	Bay Ridge,	Benjamin C. Townsend, Edward Kent, George Self.
ALL SAINTS',	Brooklyn,	Arthur Sinclair, Asa B. Richardson, Robert Dent.
ATONEMENT,	"	Quincy Clark De Grove, William H. Marshall, John H. Mugford.
CHRIST,	"	Charles R. Marvin, Charles Stanton, Alexander E. Orr.
EMMANUEL,	"	Henry Dudley, David Hall, De Witt C. Brown.
GRACE,	"	Henry E. Pierrepont, Peter C. Cornell, William C. Sheldon.
GOOD SHEPHERD,	"	Jeremiah E. Cary, Charles Robins, J. Williams Henry.
HOLY TRINITY,	"	Charles A. Townsend, Clarence L. Burnet, Edwin Beers.
MEDIATOR,	"	Robert L. Woods, John Williamson, Austin G. Denny.
MESSIAH,	"	John A. Nichols, Carlos A. Butler, Elizur G. Webster.

List of Lay Delegates.

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OUR SAVIOUR,	Brooklyn,	William S. Thompson, John Mc Gahie, Jacob Whitehurst.
REDEEMER,	"	Daniel A. Smith, John A. Tucker, <i>Compton Spencer.</i>
REFORMATION,	"	William H. Waring, <i>Enos L. Taft,</i> <i>James S. Stearns.</i>
ST. ANN'S,	"	Henry P. Morgan, Jesse C. Smith, <i>A. C. Keeney.</i>
ST. BARNABAS',	"	Spencer D. C. Van Bokkelen, Robert H. W. Rowe, Joseph D. Robinson.
ST. GEORGE'S,	"	Smith Tuttle, Samuel Orchard, Henry Zanes.
ST. JAMES',	"	Frank Washbourne, Henry A. Moore, Edward F. de Selding.
ST. JOHN'S,	"	Allan N. Smith, John C. Davis, Abraham F. Downing.
ST. LUKE'S,	"	John W. Hunter, William H. Fleeman, Edward Hill.
ST. MARK'S,	"	Butler Coles, Leonard J. Burtis, <i>Daniel Nash.</i>
ST. MARY'S,	"	<i>Seymour L. Husted,</i> William H. Pars, Edward N. Pigot.
ST. MATTHEW'S,	"	John M. Phelps, James Lock, Joseph S. Hibbler.
ST. PAUL'S,	"	Augustus E. Masters, Jasper W. Gilbert, Briton Richardson.
ST. PETER'S,	"	Henry G. Nichols, John T. Walker, Nevin W. Butler.

Diocese of Long Island.

ST. STEPHEN'S,	Brooklyn,	Thomas J. Snowden, Samuel Teather, George G. Brooks.
ASCENSION,	Brooklyn, E. D.,	James W. Valentine, Thomas F. Roland, John Nott.
CALVARY,	" "	Thomas James, Hampton W. Marsh, Charles R. Fitt.
CHRIST,	" "	Henry B. Scholes, Marvin Cross, Alonzo Gaubert.
GRACE,	" "	George Proctor, Charles Chinn, Thomas L. Blackwell, Jr.
ST. MARK'S,	" "	Jonathan Janes, David Longworth, Cornelius L. Twing.
ST. PAUL'S,	" "	William C. Hyde, Albert Daggett, James A. Taylor.
TRINITY,	East New York,	Noyes G. Palmer, Frank C. Lange, James D. Davies.
ST. PAUL'S,	Flatbush,	William Matthews, John H. Bergen, Elisha Troughton.
ST. JOHN'S,	Fort Hamilton,	(No Representation.)
ST. JOHN'S,	Greenfield,	John S. Hoagland, Charles W. H. Carter, Albert F. Johnson.

QUEENS COUNTY.

REDEEMER,	Astoria,	John E. Lockwood, William Mulligan, Edward W. Hewitt.
ST. GEORGE'S,	"	(No Representation.)
ST. JOHN'S,	Cold Spring Harbor,	John D. Jones, Stephen Linington, Oliver L. Jones.

List of Lay Delegates.

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ST. GEORGE'S,	<i>Flushing,</i>	George Pople, Samuel D. Rowe, <i>L. Bradford Prince.</i>
ST. PAUL'S,	<i>Glen Cove,</i>	<i>George W. Cocks,</i> Thomas T. Jackson, James B. Pearsall.
ST. GEORGE'S,	<i>Hempstead,</i>	Henry M. Onderdonk, Townsend B. Pettit, <i>Charles H. Mulford.</i>
GRACE,	<i>Jamaica,</i>	James J. Brenton, William J. Sayres, John S. Denton.
ZION,	<i>Little Neck,</i>	<i>John A. King,</i> Benjamin P. Allen, James Valentine.
ST. JOHN'S,	<i>Long Island City,</i>	William H. Woodill, <i>William C. Briggs,</i> Gabriel W. Williams.
CHRIST,	<i>Manhasset,</i>	William M. Smith, John S. Morrell, Nicholas Luquer.
ST. SAVIOUR'S,	<i>Maspeth,</i>	(<i>No representation.</i>)
ST. JAMES',	<i>Newtown,</i>	John J. Moore, C. Luyster Moore, Edward Schwacofer.
CHRIST,	<i>Oyster Bay</i>	(<i>No representation.</i>)
ST. THOMAS',	<i>Ravenswood,</i>	Blaize L. Harsell, <i>Adrian C. Brooks,</i> <i>Alfred Nelson.</i>
RESURRECTION,	<i>Richmond Hill,</i>	George E. Newcomb, George Bidgood, <i>Orlow W. Graves.</i>
TRINITY,	<i>Rockaway,</i>	Joseph S. Wright, George T. Hewlett, Charles Hewlett.
TRINITY,	<i>Roslyn,</i>	<i>Franklin Wight,</i> <i>John D. Acker,</i> <i>Henry M. W. Eastman.</i>
GRACE,	<i>South Oyster Bay,</i>	William Floyd-Jones, <i>Arthur Wellwood,</i> <i>Stephen T. Carman.</i>

GRACE,	<i>Whitestone,</i>	<i>Abraham Biningar, Edward M. Greenley, Edward Bleecker.</i>
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SUFFOLK COUNTY.

HOLY TRINITY,	<i>Greenport,</i>	<i>Alfred Dawson, Isaac A. Monsell, John A. Monsell.</i>
ST. JOHN'S,	<i>Huntingdon,</i>	<i>Arthur T. Hurd, Franklin N. Crossman, Ira E. Doying.</i>
ST. JOHN'S, ST. MARK'S,	<i>Islip, "</i>	<i>(No Representation.) Benjamin S. Welles, John D. Prince, James Mainwaring.</i>
ST. PAUL'S, CHRIST,	<i>Patchogue, Sag Harbor,</i>	<i>(No Representation.) Cleveland S. Stilwell, William Buck.</i>
ST. ANN'S,	<i>Sayville,</i>	<i>John R. Suydam, Andrew D. Foster, Isaac Borts.</i>
CAROLINE, ST. JAMES', CHRIST,	<i>Setauket, Smithtown, West Islip,</i>	<i>(No Representation.) (No Representation.) (No Representation.)</i>

Proceedings of the Eighth Convention.

BROOKLYN, *Tuesday, May 18th, 1875.*

This being the day fixed by the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Long Island for the Annual Convention of the same, a number of the Clergy and Laity assembled at ten o'clock, for Divine Service, in the Church of the Holy Trinity, in the City of Brooklyn, the place appointed by the BISHOP.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Mr. Tucker, the Rev. Mr. J. W. Lee reading the first lesson, and the Rev. Mr. Nock the second. The Rev. Mr. Middleton said the Creed and Prayers.

The Ante-Communion Service was read by the Rev. Dr. Snively, the Rev. Dr. Johnson reading the Epistle, and the Rev. Dr. Diller, the Gospel.

The Rev. Dr. Hall, announced after Morning Prayer, Hymn 131; after the Ante-Communion Service, Hymn, 281; and in the Communion Office, Hymn 203. The BISHOP delivered a portion of his Triennial Charge on "The Alleged Decline of the Influence of the Christian Priesthood."

The Offertory was read by the Rev. Dr. Hall, and the Alms, which were appropriated to the Missionary work of the Diocese, were collected by the Rev. Messrs Ayres, Bennett and Roche, and Mr. Elliott.

The Rev. Dr. Hall said the Prayer for Christ Church Militant, the Exhortation and Confession, the Right Rev. the BISHOP pronouncing the Absolution, and the Rev. Dr. Paddock reading the Comfortable Words. The BISHOP proceeded with the Consecration of the Elements, and was assisted in the administration by the Rev. Drs. Diller, Hall, Smith, Paddock, and Drowne. The Post-Communion was said by the Rev. Dr. Smith, the BISHOP pronouncing the Benediction.

After a brief recess, the Right Rev. the PRESIDENT took the Chair, and called the Convention to order.

The Secretary then proceeded, under the direction of the BISHOP, to call the names of the Clergy of the Diocese entitled to seats, when sixty-four answered to their names, and took their seats as members.*

The Churches entitled to representation were then called over, and the Lay Delegates presented their certificates, which were examined by the Secretary and a Committee of three, appointed by the PRESIDENT, viz.: Hon. John W. Hunter, Mr. C. L. Burnet, and the Hon. J. B. Pearsall.

The names of the Lay Delegates duly appointed were called, when Delegates from forty-seven Parishes appeared and took their seats.†

A constitutional quorum being present, the Right Rev. the PRESIDENT declared the Convention duly organized for business.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. PADDOCK, the vote by ballot was unanimously dispensed with, and the Rev. T. Stafford Drowne, D.D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Brooklyn, was re-elected Secretary,

On motion of the Rev. Dr. SNIVELY, the vote by ballot was unanimously dispensed with, and Mr. Alexander V. Blake, was re-elected Treasurer.

The Secretary nominated the Rev. Edmund D. Cooper, Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Astoria, as Assistant Secretary, who was thereupon re-elected by the Convention.

On motion of the Hon. J. W. GILBERT, it was

Resolved, That the Rules of Order of the last Convention be adopted as the Rules of Order of this body.

The PRESIDENT announced the Rule of Order, providing for the admission of persons not members to the sittings of the Convention; whereupon several availed themselves of the privilege.

*The names of the Clergy who attended the Convention are prefixed to the Journal, p. 11.

†The names of the Lay Delegates present in this Convention are prefixed to the Journal, pp. 12-16.

The Right Rev. the PRESIDENT then announced the following Standing Committees and Inspectors of Elections:

On the Incorporation and Admission of Churches.

The Rev. SAMUEL COX, D.D., Mr. HENRY A. MOORE, and Mr. JOHN E. LOCKWOOD.

On the Diocesan Fund.

The Rev. HENRY B. WALBRIDGE, D.D., the Rev. HENRY B. CORNWELL, Mr. AUGUSTUS E. MASTERS, Mr. HENRY P. MORGAN, and Mr. ALEXANDER V. BLAKE.

On the Treasurer's Report.

Mr. CHARLES A. TOWNSEND, Mr. JOHN MOORE, and EDWARD F. DE SELDING.

On the General Theological Seminary.

The Rev. T. STAFFORD DROWNE, D.D., the Rev. ALFRED H. PARTRIDGE, Mr. HENRY E. PIERREPONT, Mr. JOHN A. KING, and Mr. ALEXANDER E. ORR.

On Canons.

The Rev. CHARLES H. HALL, D.D., the Rev. WILLIAM H. MOORE, the Rev. WILLIAM S. CHADWELL, the Hon. JASPER W. GILBERT, the Hon. JOHN W. HUNTER, and the Hon. L. BRADFORD PRINCE.

On the Church Charity Foundation and other Benevolent Institutions.

Rev. NOAH HUNT SCHENCK, D.D., Mr. EDWIN BEERS, Mr. WILLIAM H. FLEEMAN.

Inspectors of Elections.

Standing Committee: *For the Clerical Vote*—The Rev. JAMES H. LEE, and Mr. SAMUEL ORCHARD. *For the Lay Vote*—The Rev. ROBERT C. BOOTH, and Mr. ALLEN N. SMITH.

Missionary Committee: *For the Clerical Vote*—The Rev. WILLIAM SHORT, and Mr. WILLIAM MATTHEWS. *For the Lay Vote*—The Rev. WILLIAM S. ADAMSON, and Mr. ARTHUR SINCLAIR.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary of the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies of the General Convention, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Canons: also, the applications of St. Ann's Church, Sayville, and Christ Church, West Islip, for admission into union with this convention, which, on motion, were referred to the Committee on the Incorporation and Admission of Churches.

The Right Rev. the BISHOP addressed the Convention as follows :

Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity :

The customary convention address usually devoted to the discussion of some one or more of the leading interests of the Diocese, or of the church at large, will be omitted. I shall do so for two reasons ; first, because the delivery of the third part of my Charge will occupy all the time that I could venture to claim ; and, second, because the several Standing and Special Committees will report so fully upon the various departments of the practical work of the Diocese as to relieve me from any urgent necessity of alluding to them in detail. I trust that the various items of business and the plans suggested for the more vigorous support of our Institutions of Charity and Learning, and for the extension of the Missionary work among us, will receive the earnest attention of the convention and thus lead to prompt and judicious action.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. STOCKING, it was

Resolved, That the Bishop be respectfully requested by this Convention to continue the delivery of his Charge this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. Dr. DROWNE presented and read the following

Report

OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Long Island respectfully report the following meetings and official acts :

May 29th, 1874. The Rev. Charles H. Hall, D.D., was chosen President, and the Rev. T. Stafford Drowne, D. D., Secretary. Stated meetings were directed to be held on Mondays of the Ember weeks. The proper testimonial on behalf of Ingram N. W. Irvine, applying to be admitted to the Sacred Order of Deacons, was signed. Certain matters between the former Rector and the Vestry of the Church of the Ascension, Greenpoint, having been submitted for arbitration, a special committee was appointed to enquire into the facts and report.

December 14th, 1874. The proper testimonials on behalf of George R. Van De Water, applying to be admitted a candidate for Holy Orders ; of Richard H. L. Tighe, applying to be admitted to the restricted Diaconate ; of William Warren Ayres, applying to be admitted to the Sacred Order of Deacons, and of William S. Adamson, applying to be admitted to the Sacred Order of Priests, were signed. The consent of the

Committee was given to the consecration of the Rev. Thomas Underwood Dudley, Jr., D.D., as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Kentucky, and of the Rev. John Scarborough, D.D., as Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey, and the proper testimonials were signed. Official notification was received of the death of the Right Rev. Henry John Whitehouse, D.D., L.L.D., Bishop of Illinois, on the 10th of August, 1874. Certain expenses on property held by the Trustees of the Estate belonging to the Diocese, in accordance with a resolution of the last convention, were ordered to be paid.

February 22d, 1875. A report was received from the special committee in the case of the former Rector and the vestry of the Church of the Ascension, Greenpoint, and adopted as the judgment of this Committee, and ordered to be communicated to the parties in interest. Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. George De Normandie Gillespie, D.D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Western Michigan, and the proper testimonial was signed.

March 15th, 1875. The proper Testimonial on behalf of William White Wilson, applying to be admitted as a candidate for Holy Orders, was signed. Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Thomas A. Jagger, D.D., as Bishop of Southern Ohio, and the proper testimonial was signed. The committee declined to give consent to the consecration of the Rev. James De Koven, D.D., as Bishop of Illinois.

May 17th, 1875. The proper Testimonials on behalf of the Rev. Ingram N. W. Irvine, applying to be admitted to the Sacred Order of Priests; of George Harris Chadwell, applying to be admitted to the Sacred Order of Deacons; and of Cornelius Leighton Twing, applying to be admitted to the restricted Diaconate, were signed. Certain bills for printing and postage during the year were audited and approved.

CHAS. H. HALL, *President.*

T. STAFFORD DROWNE, *Secretary.*

Brooklyn, May 18th, 1875.

Mr. PIERREPONT presented and read the

Report

ON THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The number of Students this year is 68. Of these 4 are from the Diocese of Long Island, as follows:

Senior Class.—George Harris Chadwell, B.A.

Middle Class.—Joseph Perinchief Cameron; Thos. B Fulcher, A.B.

Junior Class.—George Roe Van De Water, B.S.

A legacy of \$5,000 has been received from the Estate of the late George Merritt, a former Trustee of the Diocese of New York. This amount has been invested, and added to the Permanent Fund, and replaces, in part, the impairment of the capital reported at last meeting.

The income of the last year has about been equal to the cost of maintaining the Seminary, at the low rate of salaries paid the Professors.

An upper room over the Library, has been conveniently arranged for pamphlets. The basement room below the library has been altered by the removal of partitions, and two large rooms, divided by folding doors, provided for recitations and for meetings.

The following contributions have been received from this diocese, during the past year :

Grace Church, Brooklyn Heights	\$90 53
St. Saviour's Church, Maspeth.....	75 00
Zion Church, Little Neck.....	5 00
St. Mark's Church, Islip.....	5 00
Through Mr. Henry Bedinger.....	12 00
Hon. John A. King.....	5 00
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	- \$192 53

The Diocese is entitled to be represented by eighteen Trustees. The three Trustees nominated by our last Convention, to the General Convention, to fill vacancies, were confirmed. The number of Trustees is now full.

The present Trustees are :

Clerical.

Rev. Samuel M. Haskins, D.D.,	Rev. Edmund D. Cooper,
Rev. Wm. H. Moore,	Rev. J. A. Paddock, D.D.,
Rev. Chas. H. Hall, D.D.,	Rev. T. Stafford Drowne, D.D.,
Rev. D. V. M. Johnson, D.D.,	Rev. W. A. Snively, S.T.D.,
Rev. J. Carpenter Smith, S.T.D.,	Rev. Noah Hunt Schenck, D.D.,
Rev. Samuel Cox, D.D.,	Rev. Geo. W. Smith.

Lay.

Mr. Henry E. Pierrepont,	Mr. Wm. Nicoll,
Hon. Murray Hoffman, L.L.D.,	Mr. Alexander V. Blake,
Hon. John A. King,	Mr. William Mulligan.

The Committee commend this most important Church Institution to the fostering care of the Clergy of this Diocese, and the liberality of its churchmen.

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ALFRED H. PARTRIDGE,
HENRY E. PIERREPONT,
JOHN A KING,
ALEXANDER E. ORR,
Committee.

BROOKLYN, 18th May, 1875.

Mr. PIERREPONT presented and read the

Report

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

THE Trustees of the Episcopal Fund respectfully report that the receipts and disbursements, since the last report, have been as follows :

Cash in Bank, May 14th, 1874..... \$102.63

Receipts :

Interest on account Permanent Fund...	\$2,240.00	
“ Bonds and Notes....	1,233.75	
	<hr/>	\$3,473.75

Episcopal Fund :

Cash from St. Paul's, Glen Cove	\$84.00	
Cash from Grace, Jamaica.....	32.25	
	<hr/>	\$116.25

On account Bonds of Churches :

Christ's Church, Brooklyn, an account of their bond for \$4,500.....		1,000.00
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		\$4,692.63

Payments :

On account, Bishop's salary.....	\$3,420.65	
Insurance on Bishop's residence.....	53.10	
	<hr/>	3,473.75
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Balance in Bank.....		\$1,218.88

The Fund now consists as follows:

Bonds of Churches.....	\$15,850.00
Notes of Churches....	175.00
Bonds and Mortgages.....	35,000.00
Bonds and Mortgages guaranteed by the { Equitable Trust Co. of New London }	2,000.00
Cash in Phenix Bank.....	1,218.88
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	\$54,243.88

Thus showing an increase in the Fund, since last report of \$1,316.25,
as follows :

Bond of the Church of the Redeemer, Brooklyn.....	\$1,200.00
Cash Contribution from St. Paul's Church Glen Cove.....	84.00
Cash Contribution from Grace Church, Jamaica....	32.25
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	\$1,316 25

HENRY E. PIERREPONT,
J. D. JONES,
ANDREW H. DEWITT,
CHAS. R. MARVIN.

Trustees.

BROOKLYN, May 14th, 1875.

MR. TOWNSEND presented and read the

Report

OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SALARY OF THE BISHOP.

The Committee "on the Salary of the Bishop" respectfully report that pursuant to the resolution of the last Convention, assessments have been made upon the several Parishes of the Diocese, and the report of the Treasurer shows the following results :

Receipts :

Cash on hand May 16th, 1874.....	\$1,200 12
Received since from Episcopal Fund.....	3,420 65
" for interest	24 40
" from 63 different churches.....	3,143 94
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Total Receipts.....	7,789 11

The disbursements for the Bishop's salary, taxes,
repairs, etc., have been 6,416 84 -

Leaving a balance on hand of \$1,372 27

But of this there is due to the account of repairs
under appropriation in 1871, of \$300 per
annum the sum of 340 57

Actual Balance \$1,031 70

There was owing to the fund, at the time the Treasurer's report was made up, \$209, part of which has since been paid and will be credited in the new account.

The balance on hand is barely sufficient to meet the claims on the fund until the 1st of July, when the next assessment will be payable, and in recommending the following resolution the Committee would express the hope that the Parishes throughout the Diocese will make arrangements for the prompt payment of their respective assessments on the 1st of July, and the 1st of January, so that the Treasurer may at all times be in funds to meet the obligations of the Diocese, without the necessity of personal advances.

Resolved, That the Committee on the salary of the Bishop make an equitable apportionment among the Parishes of the Diocese, of a sum which, with the income of the Episcopal Fund, will secure the amount pledged by the Convention, for payment to the Bishop for the year 1876, together with the insurance and necessary repairs on the Episcopal residence, and that the same be payable one half on the first of January and one half on the first of July in said year.

T. STAFFORD DROWNE,
D. V. M. JOHNSON,
CHAS. A. TOWNSEND,
ALEX. V. BLAKE,
C. R. MARVIN,
JNO. T. WALKER,

Committee.

BROOKLYN, May 18th, 1875.

- On motion; the Resolution recommended in the foregoing Report was adopted.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE FUND FOR THE
BISHOP'S SALARY.

*Mr. Alexander V. Blake, Treasurer, in account with the
Diocese of Long Island.*

1874.		Dr.	
May	16	Balance on hand from last account.....	\$1,200 12
	18	Received from St. Lukes', Brooklyn.....	36 00
		" Mediator, " 	22 00
		" Grace Church, Williamsburgh..	26 00
		" All Saint's Church, Brooklyn...	7 50
		" St. John's, " ...	106 00
	19	" Trinity, East New York.....	7 50
		" St. George's, Brooklyn.....	12 50
	22	" Christ Church, Bay Ridge.....	37 50
	26	" St. Paul's Brooklyn.....	18 00
June	5	" Christ Church, Williamsburgh...	175 00
	15	" Our Saviour, Brooklyn,.....	18 00
	30	" Holy Trinity, Greenport.....	5 00
July	1	" St. John's, L. I. City.....	9 00
	3	" Holy Trinity, Brooklyn.....	7 10
	7	" St. John's, Islip.....	5 00
		" Good Shepherd, Brooklyn.....	10 00
	8	" Grace Church, Jamaica.....	36 00
	9	" Redeemer, Astoria.....	23 00
	10	" St. Paul's, Brooklyn.....	18 00
	11	" St. Mark's, Islip.....	12 00
		" St. Mary's, Brooklyn.....	36 00
		" St. Saviour, Maspeth.....	13 00
	13	" Redeemer, Brooklyn.....	25 00
		" Grace Church, S. Oyster Bay....	8 00
	14	" St. Paul's, Flatbush.....	34 00
	20	" St. Matthew's, Brooklyn.....	10 00
		" Emmanuel, " 	50 00
	21	" Christ Church, Manhasset.....	18 00
	28	" St. Mark's, Williamsburgh....	36 00
Aug.	3	" Calvary, " 	18 00

5	"	Zion, Little Neck.....	*35 00
13	"	Caroline, Setauket.....	3 50
28	"	Zion Church, Little Neck.....	1 00
	"	Trinity, East New York.....	7 50
31	"	St. Paul's, Glen Cove.....	25 00
5	"	St. James', Newtown	30 50
8	"	St. George's, Flushing.....	53 00
	"	Christ Church, Williamsburgh..	87 50
16	"	St. Luke's, Brooklyn.....	36 00
21	"	Reformation, "	25 50
22	"	St. James', Smithtown.....	12 00
	"	St. Mary's, Ronkonkoma.....	3 90
29	"	Holy Trinity, Greenport.....	5 00
	"	St. James', Brooklyn.....	71 00
	"	St. Ann's, "	89 00
	"	Christ Church, Sag Harbor.....	7 00
2	"	" " Oyster Bay.....	17 50
6	"	St. John's, Huntington.....	10 50
9	"	All Saints', Brooklyn.....	7 50
10	"	St. Paul's, Patchogue.....	5 00
	"	St. Ann's, Sayville.....	10 00
19	"	Trinity, Rockaway.....	7 00
	"	" Chapel, Rockaway.....	5 00
30	"	Interest on Funds on hand.....	24 40
31	"	Christ Church, West Islip.....	20 00
6	"	St. George's, Hempstead.....	14 44
	"	Jno. D. Jones, Tr. of Epis. Fund	700 00
7	"	do do	900 00
5	"	St. George's, Astoria.....	36 00
23	"	St. John's, L. I. City.....	9 00
28	"	St. Barnabas', Brooklyn.....	5 00
29	"	Grace Church, Jamaica.....	37 50
30	"	St. Thomas', Ravenswood.....	20 00
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y. 2	"	Holy Trinity, Greenport.....	5 00
4	"	Redeemer, Astoria.....	25 00
5	"	St. Mary's, Brooklyn.....	36 00
	"	St. Mark's, Islip.....	12 50
	"	St. Peter's, Brooklyn.....	72 00
	"	Christ Church, "	36 00

Jan.	8	Received from Grace Church, S. Oyster Bay...	\$8 50
	11	" St. Luke's, Brooklyn.....	36 00
	12	" St. Paul's, ".....	18 00
	13	" Mediator, ".....	11 00
	14	" Emmanuel ".....	56 00
		" St. Paul's, College Point.....	10 00
	15	" St. Mark's, Williamsburgh.....	36 00
	18	" Grace Church, Brooklyn Heights	142 00
		" Holy Trinity, Brooklyn.....	71 00
	21	" Mediator, ".....	11 00
		" Reformation, ".....	25 50
	22	" Christ Church, Bay Ridge.....	37 50
		" Caroline, Setauket.....	3 50
	25	" Resurrection, Richmond Hill..	5 00
		" Calvary, Williamsburgh.....	18 00
		" St. George's, Astoria.....	36 00
	26	" St. Barnabas', Brooklyn.....	5 00
		" St. Matthews', ".....	10 00
		" Christ Church, West Islip.....	10 00
		" " Sag Harbor.....	7 00
	27	" Trinity, East New York.....	7 50
	28	" St. Saviour, Maspeth.....	26 00
Feb.	1	" St. Paul's, Woodside.....	5 00
	3	" St. George's, Hempstead.....	24 60
	10	" Trinity, Roslyn.....	15 00
	12	" Messiah, Brooklyn.....	40 00
		" Our Saviour, ".....	18 00
	13	" Christ Church, Manhasset.....	36 00
	15	" Good Shepherd, Brooklyn.....	12 50
	19	" St. James', Smithtown.....	6 00
	23	" St. Paul's, Glen Cove.....	25 00
March	3	" St. James', Newtown.....	30 50
	9	" Grace Church, Whitestone....	15 00
	15	" St. James', Brooklyn.....	71 00
	16	" Christ Church, Williamsburgh..	87 50
	22	" All Saints', Brooklyn.....	7 50
April	6	" St. John's, Huntington.....	10 50
	7	" Ascension, Greenpoint.....	23 50
	9	" St. Ann's, Brooklyn.....	89 00
		" Atonement, ".....	5 00
	10	" Our Saviour, ".....	18 00

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May	4	Received from St. George's, Flushing.....	\$106 00
	8	" Jno. D. Jones, Treas. of Epis. Fund	1,700 00
	13	" do do	120 65
		" Christ Church, Oyster Bay.....	17 50
	15	" St. John's Church, Brooklyn....	103 00
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			\$7,789 11

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May	17	Balance brought down Cash on hand.....	\$1,375 27
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May	23	Paid Asses. on Epis. Res. Gas Pipe.....	\$3 45
June	1	" Bishop Littlejohn.....	500 00
July	1	" " ".....	500 00
Aug.	1	" " ".....	500 00
Sept.	1	" " ".....	500 00
Oct.	1	" " ".....	500 00
Nov.	2	" " ".....	500 00
Dec.	1	" " ".....	500 00
	31	" " ".....	500 00
		" Bishop for expenses per resolution.....	125 00

1875.

Feb.	1	Paid Bishop Littlejohn.....	500 00
March	1	" " ".....	500 00
April	1	" " ".....	500 00
May		" " ".....	500 00
	13	" ac't of J. Q. Adams, for repairs on Epis. res.	249 03
	15	" Water Tax assessment 1872....	39 36
	17	Cash on hand to new account.....	1,372 27

\$7,789 11

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand May, 16, 1874.....	\$1,200 12
Received from J. D. Jones, Treas. Epis. Fund.....	3,420 65
" Interest on Funds loaned.....	24 40
" from 63 different Churches.....	3,143 94
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	\$7,789 11

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

Paid Bishop's Salary	\$6,000 00
“ “ under resolution.....	125 00
“ for repairs on residence.....	249 03
“ assessments on residence.....	42 81
Cash on hand.....	1,372 27
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	\$7,789 00
Amount now owing by churches.....	209 00
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Examined, compared with vouchers, and found correct

CHAS. A. TOWNSEND,
JNO. W. LAWRENCE,
JNO. J. MOORE,
Committee.

BROOKLYN, May 17, 1875.

The Right Rev. the PRESIDENT appointed the following persons as the

Committee on the Salary of the Bishop.

Rev. T. STAFFORD DROWNE, D.D., Mr. ALEXANDER V. BLAKE,
Rev. D. V. M. JOHNSON, D.D., Mr. CHARLES R. MARVIN,
Rev. WILLIAM H. MOORE, Mr. CHARLES A. TOWNSEND,
Mr. JOHN T. WALKER.

The Rev. Dr. Cox presented and read the following

Report

ON THE INCORPORATION AND ADMISSION OF CHURCHES.

The Committee on the Incorporation and Admission of Churches to whom were referred the application of St. Ann's Church, Islip, and Christ Church, Islip, for admission into union with the Convention, respectfully report that they have examined the papers and documents submitted to them in connection with such application, and find them to be correct and in conformity to the canon, and submit the following resolution :

Resolved, That the applications of St. Ann's Church, Islip, and Christ's Church, Islip, for admission into this Convention be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL COX,

HENRY A. MOORE,

JOHN E. LOCKWOOD,

Committee.

BROOKLYN, May 18th, 1875.

On motion the resolution appended to the report was adopted, and the following churches were declared to be admitted into union with the Convention:

ST. ANN'S CHURCH, Sayville, CHRIST CHURCH, West Islip.

The Rev. MR. MAYNARD presented and read the

Report

OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Committee on the Sunday Schools of the Diocese of Long Island, in making their Second Annual Report on the work of the past year, feel the grave responsibility that rests upon them, in their effort to utilize the information they have acquired, towards promoting, more generally, that unity of organization and identity of interest, indispensable, both for the education of the children of the Church, and the extension and growth of her influence as well.

First, we would call attention to the subject of instruction. In the early days of the Diocese, we have heard lately, that a want of organization in Parochial matters, was a defect most patent: the gathering together of the energies of all, has been a matter of no inconsiderable effort. We think the same can be said of Sunday-schools to-day, and one of the brightest hopes of the official efforts of this Committee, would be to have the same aim and the same system working all over the Island. It should be implicitly understood that no Sunday-school can be efficient, that does not require study and solid teaching; that any theological confectionary taking the place of plain, healthful and sound doctrine, can only re-act in that direction that will raise up objectors and demurrers to all Sunday-schools whatever. We should be sorry to find the opposers, those that consider Sunday-schools a failure, have increased facilities for supporting their arguments. It is then a melancholy delusion to hope that any good can result, if careful instruction is not heeded. It must be the

duty of those in authority to expel, unconditionally, flippant and frivolous teaching. Rooted and grounded in the faith, should be the motto. An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure; and when we see schism and disaffection and disloyalty to the Church, it does not arise from malicious or evil disposed tendencies but rather from downright ignorance and want of information. The love of popularity, the danger of not getting large and overflowing schools, holding them not by the magnet of doctrine, duty and conscience, but by appeals to the despotisms of the senses, can never turn out workers for God's church, as reliable adherents to the discipline of her authority. How thoroughly *Rome* knows the importance of all this, how with the march of civilization and the torch of inquiry against her, she holds the allegiance of those baptized into her Communion. Sound doctrines then must be carefully taught, and parents must feel, that their children have a lesson to prepare that requires intelligent and careful application. If they only attend school as a pastime, to enjoy the companionship of a kind and right meaning instructor, and that one hour a week is frittered away, the day will come, when a violent reaction will be called out by those who have patiently hoped to see Sunday-schools more effective.

Our second topic is that of the teacher. Those who work Sunday after Sunday in the school know what a God-send and a blessing a regular and faithful teacher is in helping the work, and they know, too, how dreary and prejudicial are the influences of an irregular and disinterested one. Now, by patient personal solicitation, it is possible to call in thoroughly zealous lay co-operators, and when convenient to weed out the worthless, but when you come to the questions of teachers meetings for preparation, the good and the indifferent suffer equally in the trial. It has been the experience of the majority of clergymen, that to get persons to attend and to give up secular calls, that are often imperative, is simply impossible; those who really should come, do not come, and those who are least requiring instruction will be most prompt in attendance. As we are then dealing with the practical resources at our disposal, it would seem that the most common-sense solution to this vexed question, of weekly preparation for teachers, is first, to have the information arranged suited for each class, the character of the instruction selected by Rector or Superintendent, so that only obedience and fidelity are needed, and then to have reports with questions printed that teachers have to collect during the month. The questions, if wisely arranged, will not only give information as to pupils and preparation, but also make the visitor a parish worker, in getting information of a valuable kind. By such a system you strengthen a weak teacher, and you are enabled to have perfect confi-

nance in the subject taught—while you meet the difficulties that secular employment, intellectual capability or any infirmity that would embarrass the work. Having listened to the arguments, and weighed the obstacles that the experienced have found impossible to overcome, we feel such a system would confer the greatest satisfaction, in a matter where quite the reverse is too often felt. The following are the proposed questions: (1.) New Children (2.) Children not baptized (3.) Ready for confirmation. (4.) New Episcopal family, number and name. (5.) Any change suggested for class. (6.) How far advanced in Catechism. (7.) Children absent. (8.) Amount of monthly collections. (9.) Any sick personally. (10.) Irregular pupils. (11.) Those capable of singing. (12.) Those capable of assisting in Church work. Such a report coming from the teachers is a fund of valuable and important information.

Our third topic for attention is the subject of music: from the variety of books that have recently been published for children, and from the knowledge and fascination that this subject has over the youthful mind, we feel no apology is necessary for its special mention. How best to get children to come to Church has been a very important discussion, for attending School and forsaking Church, is rather the outgrowth of Sectarian teaching, than sound instruction in the faith. Now, if such an arrangement could be made that would enable the children to sing in Church and join in the canticles, this would be a very influential inducement; it would add largely to the attractions already attributed to responsive worship. To know the Venite, the Te Deum, Jubilate, Bonnum est, Benedict, Cantate and Deus Misereatur off by heart when young, is but a slight effort of the memory, to get them into the way of chanting a very easy matter, requiring a little drill and once you have a number who can, they soon teach others who cannot. The books that have recently been put forward, are costly and hardly calculated to encourage this object, giving different words. Why should not the Hymnal and Psalms of David be as familiar to the children as to grown people? The Jewish children, we all know, sang them in their homes, in their shops, and at their daily work, and why should not Christian children know them as well. Is it possible to give them anything better? Teach the young then to sing their chants and hymns, and you have congregational singing, and you desire it, you can select those of a better voice, to make your choir necessary. The Rhythm once learned, the emphatic word once acquired, will remain with them always. Far better than those questionable words that some of our Sunday school singing books would give them. While it would be a move in the right direction to secure economy in choir singing, and enable money to be devoted to missionary purposes that is

now kept back. The trial could be easily made and the result would be crowned with success; and then we would hear less of that neglecting the services of the Church, while the singing, would be in keeping with good old Apostolic times.

Our fourth topic—Missionary zeal in children. We must feel that the habit of giving is one that must be early inculcated. If children are brought up when young to understand that they should assist in spreading the Church of God, we would hear less of those artificial plans that work so feverishly and with spasmodic action. Pulling the engine with a rope round it, is not as good as getting the steam inside. There must be a churchly conscience in this matter, there must be a feeling of duty, and by beginning young, our young people will grow up with a proper conception of the propriety of so doing. This would make them feel that the Church is Catholic, and that to help others as well as our own immediate work, is true Apostolic Christianity. We emphasise this strongly, because the habit can be acquired, and once acquired will not be easily lost.

Our fifth topic, is the system to be pursued in the general management of the school. We would most urgently recommend as much simplicity as possible: too much machinery, apart from being cumbersome, takes time and needs those who might be more profitably engaged. It removes jealousies and heart-burnings in the distribution of offices, while it makes the oversight more easy; perfect equality should exist as to teachers, for old and young pupils no difference. To teach little children is in reality more difficult than to instruct older ones; while every effort should be used to prevent class distinctions that would interfere with children being promoted. Holding children back because you are fond of them, is a great mistake and very injudicious affection; the time is short, they may move away, and to teach them as much as possible should be the supreme aim; this is one of the delicate and difficult embarrassments that every superintendent has to contend against. But the general interest of the school and scholar and not a sectional bias, should be the prime aim of the teacher.

The sixth topic—the necessity of providing intelligent reading for the young. If they are taught the sound truths of each Sunday, light reading will be more welcome; a monthly periodical that would supplement the Library. A publisher of the city is willing to give a certain number of pages of his magazine to children's reading, while other parts would be interesting as relating to our Diocese; also appropriate articles provided by our Clergy and Laity. A certain number of subscribers would secure copies at half price, while if it was deemed advisable and

systematized questions were gotten up by a Committee for the purpose, it could be a compendious publication for instruction and edification.

The seventh topic, would be addressed to parents, urging them to the necessity of impressing their children with the importance of application at home, and punctual attendance on Sunday. To warn them against the inducements of popular Sectarian Sunday-schools, where all kinds of bribes and blandishments are in vogue to enveigle children to come to school, implying that Righteousness is "meat" and "drink" and that "gain" is "Godliness." It is deplorable to see what claptrap is encouraged, what sensational ways are adopted, stimulants of all kinds. This, parents should feel, is a poor way to inspire sound Church life and a sense of duty. They should feel a higher sense of the responsibility and importance of Sunday-schools and induce their children to come clean, punctual and prepared.

Our last topic is the Rector's relation to the Sunday-school, the only possible grounds for the admission of any such subject for debate, would be the neglect or absence of the head of the Parish. It has been said that some Rectors do not feel a proper sense of responsibility, but surely the Rector has no more right (apart from the Words of the Master) to neglect the lambs of the flock, than the father the care and supervision of his family. If in large cities, it is often a matter of unfeigned regret that more personal intercourse is not possible with the people, for reasons that are simply unavoidable, by being personally and habitually present, this drawback is greatly modified by personal contact with the children of the Parish. To gain any influence worth the name, it is of the last importance to have some influential channel of communication. Through children there is a door always open, that, when wisely used, is most persuasive and powerful. You know the parents better, you lessen the distance that short acquaintance produces; while the clergyman encourages, by his presence, better discipline, better preparation, larger classes for the rite of confirmation—while to say that the study is to shadow or supercede the care of the Sunday-school, is to say that he is to neglect one duty, and that of the first importance, in order that he may discharge another more efficiently. Every clergyman by proper system can know what all are learning, and, through the instrumentality of his Superintendent, can put in operation the plans and propositions he desires to see adopted. Apart from other considerations the influence of children in the Parish should never be forgotten.

In closing then our Report for this year, we would urge most respectfully, that some classified system of instruction be adopted, as suggested in our last report and unanimously approved of by the Convention 1874.

While in conclusion we desire to testify to the wisdom that has concurred and carried out the system of convocation, enabling all to meet and discuss leading topics of interest in the work and so gathering information, eliciting interest, and enabling clergy and laity to join in informal debate and friendly discussion, that has emulated all interested in this work to weigh wisely the best remedy for existing defects, and to do, what is done to the honor and glory of Almighty God.

Respectfully submitted,

NEWLAND MAYNARD, *Chairman*,
 CORNELIUS L. TWING,
 S. D. C. VAN BOKKELEN,
 BRITON RICHARDSON,
Committee.

BROOKLYN, May 18th, 1875.

The Right Rev. the PRESIDENT appointed the following as the

Standing Committee on Sunday Schools.

The REV. NEWLAND MAYNARD. The REV. THOMAS S. PYCOTT.
 Mr. S. D. C. VAN BOKKELEN. Mr. BRITON RICHARDSON.
 Mr. C. L. TWING.

The Rev. Mr. CORNWELL presented and read the

Report

OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE DIOCESAN FUND.

The Committee on the Diocesan Fund report as follows, viz.:

Cash on hand May 16, 1874.....	\$148.81
Received from 59 Churches	1,123.35
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	\$1,272.16
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Printing Journal, etc.....	\$650.50
Assessment of General Convention.....	270.00
Expenses of Convention, mileage, postage and clerk hire.....	374.68
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	1,295.18
Balance due Treasurer.....	<hr/>
	\$23.02

Amount brought forward.....	\$23.62
Of the \$1,123.35 rec'd from the 59 Churches	
Contributing, a part was for next year, viz. :	\$60 00
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The actual deficiency* is therefore	\$83 02

In view of the fact that nearly all of the claims against this Fund arise and must be paid early in the current Conventional year, your Committee recommend that the Parishes be advised to pay their assessments for the coming year as early as may be possible.

HENRY B. CORNWELL, *for the Committee.*

BROOKLYN, May 18th, 1875.

Mr. C. A. TOWNSEND, from the Standing Committee on the Treasurer's Report, presented and read the

Report

OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION.

Mr. Alexander V. Blake, Treasurer, in account with Diocese of Long Island.

1874.	<i>Dr.</i>	
May 16	Balance from old account.....	\$148 81
May 18	Cash from Church of Mediator, Brooklyn,.....	20 00
"	" All Saints' Church "	15 00
"	" St. John's "	30 00
19	" Trinity, East New York.....	20 00
"	" St. George's, Brooklyn,.....	20 00
"	" Calvary, Williamsburgh,.....	10 00
"	" St. Saviour's, Maspeth.....	12 00
"	" Grace Church, Jamaica.....	20 00
20	" Christ Church, Williamsburgh.....	30 00
"	" St. Mark's, "	25 00
"	" Trinity, Rockaway.....	7 50
"	" St. John's, Cold Spring.....	10 00
28	" Christ's Church, Bay Ridge,..	20 00
June 30	" Holy Trinity, Greenport.....	17 00

*There have been received from delinquent Parishes, since the above Report was written, Eighty (80) dollars, making the actual deficiency at the commencement of this Conventional year, but \$3.02.

July	3	Cash from Holy Trinity, Brooklyn.....	\$60 00
	7	" Good Shepherd, "	15 00
	9	" Redeemer, Astoria.....	15 00
	10	" St. John's, L. I. City.....	5 20
	"	" St. Paul's, Brooklyn.....	20 00
	11	" St. Mark's, Islip.....	10 00
	"	" St. Mary's, Brooklyn.....	30 00
	13	" Redeemer, "	30 00
	"	" Grace Church, So. Oyster Bay.....	7 00
	14	" Zion " Little Neck.....	20 00
	"	" St. Paul's, Flatbush.....	15 00
	18	" Christ Church, Brooklyn.....	38 40
	21	" " Manhasset.....	12 00
	23	" Messiah, Brooklyn.....	25 00
	30	" St. Peter's, Brooklyn.....	40 00
Aug.	13	" Caroline, Setauket.....	75
	28	" Trinity, East New York.....	10 00
	31	" St. Paul's, Glen Cove.....	10 00
Sept.	2	" Grace Chapel, Riverhead.....	20 00
	5	" St. James', Newtown	18 00
	8	" St. George's, Astoria.....	20 00
	14	" St. Matthews', Brooklyn.....	15 00
	16	" St. Luke's "	20 00
	21	" Reformation, "	20 00
	22	" St. James', Smithtown.....	10 00
	"	" St. Mary's, Ronkonkoma.....	5 00
	29	" St. James', Brooklyn.....	40 00
	"	" St. Ann's, "	80 00
	"	" Christ Church, Sag Harbor.....	9 00
	30	" Grace " Williamsburgh.....	20 00
Oct.	2	" Christ " Oyster Bay.....	10 00
	6	" St. John's " Huntingdon.....	12 00
	10	" St. Paul's, Patchogue	3 00
	"	" St. Ann's, Sayville.....	4 00
	13	" Resurrection, Richmond Hill.....	6 50
	30	" Our Saviour, Brooklyn.....	18 00
	31	" Christ Church, West Islip.....	10 00
Dec.	5	" St. George's, Astoria.....	15 00
	28	" St. Barnabas', Brooklyn.....	10 00
	30	" St. Thomas', Ravenswood.....	5 00

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1. 2	Cash from Grace Church, Whitestone.....	\$18 00	
13	“ Mediator, Brooklyn.....	20 00	
b. 10	“ Trinity, Roslyn.....	20 00	
April 7	“ Ascension, Greenpoint.....	15 00	
26	“ Grace Church, Brooklyn Heights } 12	60 00	
May 13	“ St. Saviour's, Maspeth } 2	12 00	
	Balance due Treasurer to new account.....	11 02	
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		\$1,295 18	
May 17	Received from St. John's, Brooklyn.....	30 00	
“	“ St. George's, “.....	20 00	
74.	<i>Cr.</i>		
May 18.	Paid Secretary of Convention for sundry disburse-		
	ments for Postage, etc.....	29 73	
	“ for Seal and Press.....	7 00	
20	“ mileage to Clergymen.....	2 00	
“	“ “ “.....	5 00	
“	“ “ “.....	4 00	
“	“ “ “.....	7 30	
“	“ “ “.....	4 00	
“	“ “ “.....	10 00	
“	“ Brooklyn Daily Argus for Printing.....	9 75	
21	“ Expenses of Convention at Holy Trinity.....	50 00	
“	“ mileage to Clergymen.....	4 00	
“	“ for 1,000 postal cards.....	10 00	
22	“ C. F. Bloom's bill for Printing.....	2 75	
June 5	“ Bill of A. Thompson for collation.....	71 00	
30	“ mileage to Clergymen.....	9 00	
Aug. 1	“ Church Charity Foundation for Printing.....	7 25	
Oct. 1	“ Kennard, Hay & Co., on acc't bills for Journal.....	450 50	
“	“ assessment of General Convention.....	270 00	
Nov. 2	“ Kennard, Hay & Co., balance of account.....	200 00	
Dec. 14	“ C. F. Bloom, bill of Printing.....	2 00	
“	“ Church Char. Found. bill of Printing... ..	6 50	
23	for postage stamps.....	5 00	
75.			
n. 30	Paid Insurance on Church at Brentwood.....	20 40	
Feb. 2	“ C. F. Bloom's bill for Printing.....	8 00	
May 8	“ for Clerk hire by resolution of Convention....	100 00	
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		\$1,295 18	

1875.

May 17 Balance brought down due Treasurer..... \$11 02

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, May 16, 1874.....	\$148 81
Received from 59 Churches	1,135 35
Balance due Treasurer.....	11 02
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	\$1,295 18

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

Paid mileage.....	\$45 30
“ Expenses of Convention, 1874	121 00
“ Assessment of General Convention.....	270 00
“ for printing Journal, &c.....	650 00
“ for other printing, stationery, and postage.....	87 98
“ for clerk hire.....	100 00
“ for insurance.....	20 40
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	\$1,295 18

AMOUNT NOW OWING TO DIOCESAN FUND FOR 1874.

St. Stephen's Church, Brooklyn.....	15 00
St. Mark's “ “	18 00
St. George's “ Hempstead.....	20 00
St. John's “ East Islip.....	5 00
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	\$58 00

Examined, compared with vouchers, and found correct.

CHAS. A. TOWNSEND,

JNO. W. LAWRENCE,

JNO. J. MOORE.

Committee.

The Rev. Dr. SCHENCK presented and read the following

Report

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE FUND FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGYMEN.

The Trustees beg leave to report that the statistics for the Fund for Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen the past conventional year, to this date are as follows:

Cash on hand May 16th, 1874.....	\$4,686 09
Received Interest on Investments.....	1,546 89
Received from 55 Churches	2,168 51
	<hr/> \$8,401 49 <hr/>
Invested on Bond and Mortgage.....	\$7,000 00
Paid upon order of Bishop.....	900 00
Paid for printing.....	5 00
Cash on hand this day.....	496 49
	<hr/> \$8,401 49 <hr/>

Churches that have not yet sent in their contributions:

St. Ann's, Emmanuel, Grace Church Chapel, St. Stephen's, Brooklyn ;
St. Thomas', Ravenswood ; St. John's, Islip ; St. Paul's, Patchogue ;
Christ Church, Sag Harbor ; St. Mary's, Ronkonkoma ; St. Ann's, Say-
ville ; Caroline, Setauket.

Most of these churches we hope to hear from before closing the
account for the current year. The capital of the Fund, at the time o
making up this report, is as follows :

On Bond and Mortgage.....	\$26,500 00
Cash on hand..	496 49
	<hr/> \$26,996 49 <hr/>

The annual circular sent to the Clergy of the Diocese previous to the
last Thanksgiving Day collection was as follows :

" We come to you with our Thanksgiving appeal for those who are
nearest and ought to be dearest in the bonds of helpful charity, viz.:
your aged brother officers in the Regimental Roster of the Church Mili-
tant. We propose permanent provision for those whose weapons of war-
fare are blunted by long use and whose regulation uniform has become
threadbare by continued service.

" Most civil governments provide pensions for those who wear them-
selves out in the defense of the State. Shall the Church of Christ do less
for those who give their life-long energies to the service of the souls of
their Brethren ; and so to the honor of Him who is the Creator and
Redeemer of us all ? May God prompt us to be grateful and help-
ful, to the end that our old Captains may be sustained in the dignity
of their Holy Office, when age and infirmity press hardly upon them.
Thus shall we glorify Christ, as well by the beautiful holiness of His

aged saints, as through the preaching of those who are laboring under the heat and burden of the day.

"The undersigned Trustees challenge the noble Christian charity of the Clergy and Laity of this greatly favored Diocese. May we not hope that you will open your hearts and purses on the day of Annual Thanksgiving to the cogent appeal which now goes forth from those who are wearing out or who are worn out in the great campaign of the Church Militant for the rescue of the souls of the race. Let the sum of your contributions be the measure, Brethren, of your appreciation of the services of our Gospel Veterans."

The Trustees are happy to present to the convention the prosperous condition of this Fund. Its steady growth is a matter of interest to clergy and laity alike. It has already proved the source of great blessing to some of our aged brethren, and pledges for the future the church's kindly care to all who may fall within reach of its graceful benefactions.

A. N. LITTLEJOHN,
NOAH HUNT SCHENCK,
JOHN A. KING,
N. DENISON MORGAN,
ALEXANDER V. BLAKE.
Trustees.

NEW YORK, *May 18th*, 1875.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE FUND FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGYMEN.

*Mr. Alexander V. Blake, Treasurer, in account with the
Diocese of Long Island.*

1874.		Dr.	
May	16	Balance from previous account Cash on hand...	\$4,686 09
	18	Received from St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn....	220 74
		" St. George's, " 	20 10
July	13	" Int. on Bond and Mortgage \$3,000	105 00
	24	" " " " 7,500	262 50
Aug.	24	" St. James' Church, Newtown	33 18
Sept.	30	" Int. on Bond and Mortgage \$5,000	175 00
Oct.	14	" " " " 4,000	140 00
	30	" " on Funds loaned	24 39
Nov.	27	" Grace Church, Brooklyn Heights..	157 34

Nov. 27.	Received from Holy Trinity, Greenport.....	\$1 75
	“ St. George's, Brooklyn	12 52
	“ Christ Church, and Church of Our Saviour, Brooklyn.....	118 13
	“ Resurrection, Richmond Hill....	6 20
	“ Redeemer, Astoria.....	33 25
30	“ St. John's, Cold Spring.....	15 00
	“ St. Matthews', Brooklyn.....	13 00
Dec. 1	“ Holy Trinity, Brooklyn.....	287 90
	“ Int. on Bond and Mortgage \$4,500	157 50
3	“ Resurrection, Richmond Hill....	75
	“ Good Shepherd, Brooklyn.....	26 50
	“ Ascension, Greenpoint.....	10 73
	“ St. Mary's, Brooklyn.....	56 30
	“ Trinity, Rockaway	17 40
4	“ St. Paul's, Brooklyn.....	41 22
5	“ St. Luke's, “	43 25
	“ St. Barnabas', “	16 30
-	“ St. Paul's, Glen Cove.....	30 45
	“ St. James', Smithtown.....	15 70
	“ St. Saviour's, Maspeth	67 00
8	“ Trinity, Roslyn.....	16 50
	“ St. George's, Hempstead.....	18 50
9	“ Zion Church, Little Neck.....	63 75
	“ St. Mary's, Shelter Island.....	3 00
10	“ All Saint's, Brooklyn.....	20 10
	“ Christ Church, West Islip.....	11 28
11	“ St. George's, Flushing.....	100 00
	“ “ Mission, Queens....	3 49
	“ St. Paul's, College Point.....	14 50
14	“ Trinity, East New York....	5 00
16	“ Christ Church, Bay Ridge.....	15 00
	“ St. John's, Long Island City.....	7 32
17	“ Good Shepherd, Brooklyn, (add'l)	1 00
	“ Reformation, “	85 01
21	“ Grace Church, Williamsburgh...	10 35
	“ Redeemer, Brooklyn.....	66 30
24	“ St. Paul's, Flatbush.....	19 57
28	“ Christ Church, Williamsburgh...	49 62
30	“ Grace Church, Jamaica.....	38 00

1875.

January	2	Received from Zion Church, Little Neck (add'l).	\$2 00
	5	" St. Peter's, Brooklyn.....	51 91
	6	" Int. for 6 months on Bond and Mortgage, \$3,000.....	105 00
	11	" Atonement, Gowanus.....	5 66
		" Grace Church, Whitestone.....	15 00
	15	" St. Mark's, Williamsburgh.....	18 68
	18	" Christ Church, Oyster Bay.....	14 00
	5	" Mediator, Brooklyn.....	20 45
	25	" Calvary, Williamsburgh.....	10 00
		" St. George's, Astoria.....	147 62
	26	" St. Mark's, Brooklyn.....	21 50
Feb'y	1	" Int. on Bond and Mortgage, for \$7,500, 6 months.....	262 50
	6	" St. John's, Brooklyn.....	12 50
March	2	" St. Paul's, Williamsburgh.....	15 00
	11	" St. Mark's, Islip.....	15 00
	24	" Int. on Bond and Mortgage, for \$5,000, 6 months.....	175 00
April	15	" Christ Church, Manhasset.....	13 69
		" Int. on Bond and Mortgage, for \$4,000, 6 months.....	140 00
	6	" St. John's, Huntington.....	12 50
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			\$8,401 49

1875.

May	17	Balance brought down, cash on hand.....	496 49
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June	2	Loaned to Mr. J. Best on Bond and Mortgage on House and Lot, 243 Schermerhorn St., B'klyn	\$4,500 00
July	1	Paid upon order of Bishop.....	75 00
		do do	75 00
		do do	75 00
Oct.	1	do do	75 00
		do do	75 00
		do do	75 00
Nov.	27	Paid bill of printing and postages.....	5 00

1875.

January 4	Paid upon order of Bishop.....	75 00
	do do	75 00
	do do	75 00
April 1	do do	75 00
	do do	75 00
	do do	75 00
May 6	Loaned to John Kelly on Bond and Mortgage on House and Lot, No. 48 Second street, B'klyn	2,500 00
17	Balance on hand to new account.....	496 49
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		\$8,401 49
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SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand May 16, 1874...	4,686 09
Received Interest on investments	1,546 89
Received contributions from 55 churches... ..	2,168 51
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	\$8,401 49

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

Invested on Bond and Mortgage.....	\$7,000 00
Paid upon order of Bishop.....	900 00
Paid for printing and postage	5 00
Cash on hand this day.....	496 49
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	\$8,401 49

PRESENT CAPITAL OF FUND.

Invested on Bond and Mortgage.....	\$26,500 00
Cash on hand.....	496 49
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	\$26,996 49
Increase the past year	2,810 40
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Examined, compared with vouchers and found correct.

CHAS. A. TOWNSEND,
JNO. W. LAWRENCE,
JNO. J. MOORE.

Committee.

BROOKLYN, May 17, 1875.

The Right Rev. the PRESIDENT invited the Clerical and Lay Delegates to meet him at the Episcopal residence, this evening, immediately after adjournment.

On motion of the Hon. J. W. GILBERT, the Convention took a recess until eight o'clock this evening; and ordered an adjournment after the evening session until half-past nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY EVENING, *May 18th, 8 o'clock.*

The Convention re-assembled.

The Right Rev. the BISHOP continued the delivery of his Triennial charge.

The Rev. Mr. COOK said appropriate Collects; the BISHOP pronounced the Benediction; and the Convention stood adjourned to the usual hour to-morrow morning.

The Second Day.

WEDNESDAY, May 19th, 9 1-2 o'clock, A.M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. Mr. MOORE, the Rev. Mr. MOWBRAY and the Rev. Mr. BARROW reading the Lessons. The Rev. Mr. ADAMSON said the Creed, Litany and Prayers.

The Right Rev. the PRESIDENT took the Chair, and called the Convention to order.

The Minutes of the proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

The names of the Clergy and of the Lay Delegates not present yesterday were called, and several persons answered to their names and took their seats.

Mr. PIERREPONT presented and read the

Report

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ESTATE BELONGING TO THE DIOCESE OF LONG ISLAND.

The Trustees have received during the past year one deed in addition to the eight conveyances of property heretofore received, and reported.

This conveyance is *No. 9* and is a deed, from Albon P. Mann and son, of six lots in the village of Richmond Hill, in Queens County, in trust for the Church of the Resurrection.

The Deed No. 3, received by the Trustees in 1872, from Charles Douglass and wife, of land and buildings in trust for the congregation worshipping at St. Barnabas Chapel, at Sayville, Town of Islip, Suffolk County, has been conveyed, by the Trustees, to the Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestrymen of St. Ann's Church, Sayville, a corporation representing

a congregation now occupying and worshipping in the church-building formerly St. Barnabas' Chapel.

The standing Committee of the Diocese, who are the Trustees of the estate of the Diocese, now hold seven deeds, two of which are for church sites, and four of church sites and buildings.

In behalf of the Trustees,

HENRY E. PIERREPONT.

Treasurer.

BROOKLYN, *May 18th*, 1875.

The Rev. Dr. SNIVELY presented and read the

Report

OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE.

In presenting their annual report to the convention of the Diocese, the Missionary Committee refer with gratitude to the results which have been accomplished, and only regret that the means placed at their disposal have not been such as to warrant the record of larger returns. Notwithstanding the adverse influence of the financial condition of the country, and the extreme severity of the winter, the work of our missions has been maintained; the services have been regularly held at the various stations; and the congregations have steadily increased in number and interest.

This is but saying that the fidelity and zeal of our missionaries have been crowned by the evident blessing of God.

It is impossible, within the limits of a brief report to present any idea of the details of our missionary work at home. Mere statistics of results, in this department afford but little idea of the solicitude and care which it has cost to achieve them; and the trials and discouragements of the missionaries themselves, are scarcely hinted at in their reports of their work.

It is not our business to contemplate the obstacles which lie in the pathway of the Church's progress; nor to be either elated by our success or depressed by our failures; but rather as faithful stewards of his mysteries, to obey the simple law of Christian working as embodied in the great commission itself; and inspired by the love of Christ and an earnest solicitude for the souls he came to redeem, to make our constant endeavor to extend the blessings of the gospel and the privileges of the church "to the regions beyond."

The specific report of our work naturally begins with its one completely organized missionary effort,—

The Associate Mission in Suffolk County, of which the Rev. Thomas Cook is the head, and the Rev. J. H. Prescott and the Rev. J. N. W. Irvine (deacon) are the Assistant Clergy.

At Riverhead the work of the mission has been somewhat impeded, not only by the prevalent indifference of the community to the ordinances of the Gospel, but also by the financial distress of the country, which has caused the closing of a large manufactory here, many of whose operatives are parishioners of the mission; and also by a local epidemic which for a time, seriously interfered with the attendance of the children upon the Sunday-school.

Notwithstanding these discouragements, however, the work has gone steadily on, and the efficient head of the mission has succeeded in erecting a building for use as a Parish school which combines two features worthy of mention in this report: First, it is movable in its character and second, its cost is less than \$500; and it illustrates how much can be accomplished, even by limited means, when their expenditure is guided by a careful wisdom and prudent forethought.

At Yaphank and Brookhaven the work of the church has continued under the care of Rev. J. N. W. Irvine, whose diaconate has already fulfilled the promise of his labor as a lay reader.

At both points, services have been held on all Sundays and Holy days, and the Holy Communion has been regularly celebrated at the visitation of the Head of the mission.

Both of these churches are reported as "giving evidence of churchly growth under the untiring efforts of the devoted minister in charge."

At Port Jefferson, services have been held in a hall, and the erection of a chapel building seems to be almost indispensable to the success of the church's work at this point.

At Bethpage and Sweet Hollow, frequent services have been held in private houses and much interest has been manifested. On one occasion 13 children were baptized.

At the points of the Associate Mission, thus far named the statistics are as follows: Sermons and Lectures, 155; Baptisms, Infants, 32, Adults, 15—47. Funerals, 15; Marriages, 2; Confirmations, 20.

At St. Paul's Patchogue, under the special care of the Rev. J. H. Prescott, the services are rather parochial than missionary in their character, and have been maintained with a regularity and a success that is every way gratifying. The growth of the church has been steady and the prospect of its increase is cheering.

In this church there have been services, 42 ; marriages, 3 ; burials, 1 ; confirmations, 1.

At Ann's, Sayville, under the same pastoral care there have been services, 97 ; baptisms, 4 ; marriages, 1 ; burials, 5 ; confirmations, 6 ; and the contributions have amounted to \$1200—an increase of \$400 over last year.

The total results of four years, as reported by the Head of the Associate Mission are the erection of three churches which are nearly free from debt ; the proper donation of two others, with the prospect of the erection of still another at no distant day.

These represent a total value of \$22,000, a result sufficiently gratifying even in its financial aspect ; but vastly more so, as only incidental to the more lasting spiritual results which we may well believe under God's blessing have been already accomplished, and the still greater results in the future of which they are to be the instrumentality.

Holy Trinity Church, Greenport and Shelter Island, Rev. Jno. W. Buckmaster. Sunday services, 64 ; other days, 8 ; baptism, 1 ; confirmations, 2 ; communicants, 30.

A notable fact in the work here has been that \$500 of the debt has been paid by voluntary contributions without resort to the doubtful and unchurchly methods of festivals or fairs.

The Sunday-school has 4 teachers and 28 scholars. The church property is worth \$3,000, and no pews are rented. The offerings during the year for charitable and Diocesan objects have amounted to \$418.

On Shelter Island, 37 Sunday services have been held ; there are 16 communicants, and 1 has been confirmed.

When inclement weather has rendered it impossible for the clergyman to be present, services have been held by Dr. Nicoll, acting as Lay Reader.

In the past four years, the missionary committee have appropriated \$1,300 to this point, and we have there now a church property worth \$5,000 free from debt.

Christ Church, Sag Harbor, Rev. Wm. Mowbray. In three years the communicants at this point have increased from 63 to 107. The attendance upon the services of the church is large and uniform. The churchly and thorough character of the Sunday-school instruction may be inferred from the fact that at a competitive examination upon the catechism at Christmas, five of the children repeated the entire church catechism without missing a single word.

At Noyack Mission, four miles from Sag Harbor, services have also been held. The missionary will be assisted hereafter at this point by a Lay

Reader. Total number of services, Sundays, 126; other days, 113; Holy Communion, monthly, and Christmas and Easter. Baptisms, 6; Confirmed, 11; Marriages, 2; Burials 10.

St. Thomas' Mission, Cooper Av. Brooklyn, E. D., Cornelius L. Twing, Lay Reader. This work was undertaken by the present incumbent in Oct., 1874, since which time regular Sunday services have been held; services on Friday evenings during Lent, and every evening during Holy Week.

There is a valuable property here which will be needed more and more in the future. The debt upon it amounts to \$4,550, of which \$500 will be paid during the coming year. A parsonage will also be erected without expense to the mission, and with the privilege of its purchase, at the actual cost, whenever the mission may be able to do so. Number of families 12; individuals, 65; baptisms, 2; confirmed, 5; communicants, 14; Sunday-school teachers, 10; scholars, 42. The Holy Communion has been celebrated monthly, and at Christmas and Easter. Contributions for the year, \$545.72.

Church of St. John, Parkville, Rev. R. H. L. Tighe. The present missionary has been in charge since January 1. At that time but 8 persons attended the service; the number of regular attendants now is 30, in addition to a Sunday-school of 18; a very gratifying increase in the short space of three months.

St. Timothy's, Brownsville, Mr. Wm. H. Tomlins, Lay Reader. Families, 20; individuals, 50; baptisms, 3; communicants, 20; S. S. teachers, 5; scholars, 30. Divine service has been held here twice every Sunday, and on Friday evenings; and the Holy Communion has been celebrated with as much frequency and regularity as was possible under the circumstances. The contributions have amounted to \$109.98, of which \$75.00 have been devoted to the stipend of the missionary.

The field here is a difficult one, and the Sunday-school is the chief instrumentality for building up the church. Greater efficiency will naturally follow and large results may be expected, when the missionary receives Holy Orders, which he expects to do at no distant day.

This brief review of our Diocesan missionary work clearly establishes the fact, that our mission stations are doing their utmost to help themselves; and our aid comes in—not to encourage ecclesiastical pauperism—but to supplement and complete their own earnest efforts.

To many appeals, equally strong, the committee have been compelled to turn a deaf ear, simply because it was not in their power to respond. There are vast mission fields in our city; and there are as genuine missionary fields on this island, as any between the Mississippi and the

Rocky Mountains. And to meet this many-voiced demand in our young and vigorous Diocese, there has been contributed during the past year, less than \$5,000.

Many parishes have made no offering at all; and from others, the amount has been discredibly small.

The Missionary Committee of the Diocese gladly recognize the fact that four times as much, is spent in the support of Parochial missions, a ~~sum~~ is contributed to the support of our Diocesan work. They would not diminish these generous gifts by a single dollar; and yet they cannot ~~but~~ remember that the two parishes which together contribute more than half the Missionary fund of this Diocese, have themselves expensive ~~parochial~~ P rochial missions to support. The only limit to our Diocesan work, is ~~the~~ t limit of the means placed at our disposal, and the committee venture ~~to~~ = urge most earnestly that in the coming year every Rector of a parish in this Diocese shall bring this department of the church's work before ~~the~~ people for their specific offerings and gifts.

Diocesan Missions have no distance to lend enchantment to their ~~support~~ support; but the very fact of their nearness to us—within the bounds of ~~our~~ own Diocesan jurisdiction—should make their appeal but the more ~~effective~~ = phatic and audible; and that appeal should be heeded by every parish ~~and~~, and by every parishioner in this Diocese.

The support of our Diocesan Missions is undoubtedly the missionary ~~duty~~ duty that lies nearest to us and which should be our first care. Their support ought in no sense to be the result of mere impulse—the spasmodic effort that springs from a stirring appeal. They should have a permanent and a prominent place in the hearts of the people of this church, and their claim should be recognized as one which we cannot innocently neglect.

The committee therefore propose the following resolution:

Resolved, That this convention heartily recognizes the claims of our Diocesan Missions upon the liberality of all our parishes: and commends it to their increased gifts; and that those parishes which have made no contribution during the past year be earnestly requested to make an offering for this purpose during the coming year.

In behalf of the Committee,

WILLIAM A. SNIVELY.

BROOKLYN, May 18th, 1875.

Report

OF THE MISSION WORK AT THE PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

HOSPITAL.

I have visited this building as usual during the year, except when the traveling was so bad this winter that I could not get there.

The Holy Communion has been administered 7 times to 24 sick persons; 35 infants and one adult have been baptized. The Bishop has not made his Visitation yet, but is expected to do so on Trinity Sunday.

ALMSHOUSE AND ASYLUM.

Many improvements have been made during the past year, which will make the old people more comfortable.

The ladies who visit here on the State Charity Aid Association, have been a blessing to the poor in temporal things. Very few of the old members of the Church are remaining, they have passed away to their rest. The Asylum is also much improved.

PENITENTIARY.

I have taken much interest in visiting this institution, and noticed a marked improvement in many respects, especially in one which I mentioned last year. The prisoners now get a small compensation for their labor which makes them feel happier to know that when their time is up, they can at least pay their board for a short time till they find employment here, or leave the city to seek it elsewhere.

I have been particularly interested in many of the prisoners, some of whom have left and I hope are doing well; others are counting the days when they will again be free men and women, and some will have cause to thank God that they were arrested in their downward course before it was too late. I have distributed many books, tracts and Church papers among them, which they receive gladly. The building is very clean and well-ordered.

CITY INSTITUTIONS.

I visit the Naval Hospital, City Hospital, Marine Barracks, and Raymond St. Jail as formerly and distribute tracts, papers, and books.

The Church Service was discontinued at the Marine Barracks at Christmas, with the full approval of the Bishop; and a Mission Sunday-school, chapel and free reading room opened on the first Sunday in Jan. on Flushing Ave. It is called St. Luke's Mission and is under the care of St. Luke's Church; its kind Rector taking a great interest in it. This Mis-

sion is not designed to interfere with any other, but simply to gather in those not attending any place of worship, and to meet the wants of the poor in its immediate neighborhood. On the opening night of the reading room, although few were expected, the place was filled in half an hour. I counted 40 young men and half grown boys, and there has been a steady increase, so that the room we had was too small, and we have just moved into a larger one between Hall and Ryerson Sts., on Flushing Ave.

A Missionary is needed to hold a Morning Service here, and help generally in the different Institutions. The work has been steadily increasing, and it is almost impossible for it to continue to do so without clerical aid.

Very respectfully, your Missionary,

ELIZA J. COAKLEY,

Deaconess

To the Missionary Committee of the Diocese of L. I.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. PADDOCK, the Resolution offered by the Committee in their Report, was, after commendation from the Bishop and several members of the Convention, unanimously adopted.

Mr. VAN BOKKELEN read the

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

*Edward Todd, Treasurer, in account with the Missionary Committee,
Diocese of Long Island.*

1874.	CR.	
May 19	To Cash on hand	\$957 52 56
	" Collection at Convention, 1874	47 00 02
	" " " 1875	25 7 79
	" Joseph Hewlett, Special 1874	20 0 00
	" " " 1875	20 0 00
	" Holy Trinity, Brooklyn	596 7 7
	" St. James', Newtown, June, 1874	44 9 0
	" " " May, 1875	59 5 0
	" St. Saviour, Maspeth	122 0 0
	" Grace, Whitestone	32 6 0
	" Christ, West Islip	25 6 0
	" Our Saviour, Brooklyn	15 0 0
	" Christ, So. Oyster Bay	100 0 0

19	To St. Peter's Brooklyn, Special, Greenport.....	\$25 00	
	“ “ “ “ All Saint's.....	35 00	
	“ “ “ “	28 83	
	“ “ Sunday School.....	30 70	
	“ St. Mark's, Islip.....	32 88	
	“ “ Central Islip	7 92	
	“ Christ, Brentwood.....	5 93	
	“ St. Mary's, Shelter Island.....	13 01	
	“ Holy Trinity, Greenport.....	12 75	
	“ St. Luke's, Bridge Hampton.....	23 65	
	“ Christ, Sag Harbor.....	4 40	
	“ St. George's, Hempstead.....	24 00	
	“ St. James', Smithtown.....	15 65	
	“ St. Mary's, Ronkonkoma.....	3 72	
	“ St. Thomas', Cooper Ave., Brooklyn,.....	10 20	
	“ St. Barnabas', Brooklyn, Sunday School	8 16	
	“ Trinity, Rockaway.....	16 27	
	Loan from Brooklyn Bank, Note Nov. 28, 1874, 5 mos. date.....\$2,000 00		
	Less interest.....58 69	1,941.31	
	To St. John's, Cold Spring Harbor, Sunday School	4 00	
	“ Grace, Brooklyn Heights.....	1,643 01	
	“ Resurrection, Richmond Hill.....	9 22	
	“ Grace, Jamaica... ..	36 50	
	“ St. Matthew's, Brooklyn....	27 00	
	“ Zion, Little Neck	135 77	
	“ St. Mary's, Brooklyn.....	85 96	
	“ Good Shepherd, Brooklyn.....	26 74	
	“ St. John's, Long Island City	13 05	
	“ Calvary, Brooklyn, E. D.....	14 70	
	“ Grace, “	12 44	
	“ Redeemer, Brooklyn.....	50 00	
	“ Missionary Committee of the Diocese of N.Y.	35 00	
	“ Christ, Brooklyn, E. D.....	80 19	
	“ St. Mark's, “ E. D.. ..	25 74	
	“ St. John's, “	11 50	
	“ St. George's, Brooklyn.....	11 43	
	“ St. Luke's, Brooklyn.....	12 75	
	“ Redeemer, Astoria....	41 00	
	“ Ascension, Greenpoint.....	9 17	
	“ St. George's, Astoria.....	122 09	

May 19	To St. Stephen's, Brooklyn.....	\$4 35
	“ St. James', Brooklyn.....	141 31
	“ Messiah, “	46 18
	“ Emmanuel, “	22 34
	“ Mediator, “	10 00
	“ St. Paul's, “	41 56
	“ St. Paul's, Flatbush,.....	26 92
	“ St. George's, Flushing.....	64 15
	“ St. John's, Huntingdon.....	15 00
	“ Christ, Manhasset.....	17 81
	“ Trinity, East New York.....	8 2
	“ St. Mark's, Brooklyn.....	10 0
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May 19,	Balance on hand.....	\$382 99

*Edward Todd, Treasurer, in account with the Missionary Committee
of the Diocese of Long Island.*

1874

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By Rev. J. W. Buckmaster, stipend from April 1, 1874, to April 1, 1875, services at Greenport and Shelter Island.....	\$400 00
“ Rev. Wm. Mowbray, services at Sag Harbor, for the year.....	300 00
“ Rev. Thomas Cook, in charge of the Associate Mission, Suffolk County, for the year.....	2,000 00
“ Rev. J. N. W. Irvine, Assistant to Rev. Thomas Cook	260 00
“ Rev. J. H. Prescott, “ “ “	200 00
“ Rev. J. C. Hewlett, services at Oakdale, to July 1, 1874.....	50 00
“ Newland Maynard, St. Paul's, Brooklyn, E. D., from April 1, 1874, to April 1, 1875.....	400 00
“ Geo. H. Chadwell, Lay Reader, St. Thomas', Cooper Ave., from April 1, to Oct. 1, 1874.....	100 00
“ Cornelius L. Twing, Lay Reader, St. Thomas', Cooper Ave., from Oct. 1, 1874, to April 1, 1875.....	100 00
“ Sister Eliza J. Coakley, in charge of Public Institutions, Flatbush City Hospital, Jail etc., from May 1, 1874, to April 1, 1875.....	458 34

By W. H. Tomlins, Lay Reader, St. Timothy's, Brownsville, from April 1, 1874, to April 1, 1875.....	\$125 00
“ Rev. R. Ritchie, St. John's, Parkville.....	50 00
“ Rev. W. W. Ayer, “ “	00 00
“ Rev. R. H. L. Tighe, “ “	31 25
“ Cash paid Sister Eliza, balance of special burial fund, from Grace Church, Brooklyn.....	12 00
“ Cash paid Rev. Thos. Cook, special for Church at Brookhaven, from Grace Church, Brooklyn.....	50 00
“ Cash paid Rev. J. W. Buckmaster, special for Holy Trinity, Greenport, from St. Peter's Church, Brooklyn	25 00
“ Cash paid All Saint's Church, special from St. Peter's Church, Brooklyn.....	35 00
“ Rev. C. H. Babcock, St. George's Church, from April 1, 1874, to May 1, 1874, 1 month.....	41 66
“ Paid Loan to Brooklyn Bank, April 30, 1875.....	2,000 00
Balance on hand, May 19, 1875.....	382 99
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Audited and found correct.

SPENCER D. C. VAN BOKKELLEN,

for Committee.

The Rev. T. W. HASKINS, offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Missionary Committee of the Diocese be requested, *First*, to ascertain the condition and needs of the entire city of Brooklyn in reference to the Ministrations of the Church: *Second*, to consider the expediency, and suggest plans for bringing all the Mission Work of the city, including Parochial Missions, under one corporation and government, and to report at the next Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. SCHENCK, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Missionary Committee for consideration.

The hour having arrived, the House took a recess.

WEDNESDAY, 1½ o'clock P. M.

The Convention resumed its session, the BISHOP in the chair.

The Rev. Dr. SCHENCK, presented and read the

Report

OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE CHURCH CHARITY FOUNDATION AND OTHER BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

By reference to page 21 of the Journal of the Convention of 1874, it will be seen that the title and work of this Committee have been changed and enlarged. It is now appointed to an office which brings "it into a certain relationship to all the other benevolent institutions of the Church."

The Committee begs to report that formal visitations have been made twice during the year to all the Institutions of the Diocese, and that the members of the Committee have made informal visits at different times.

The Church Charity Foundation continues quietly on in its career of beneficence, relieving human infirmity and respecting human dignity, the while dispensing the precious things of Christ through the well ordered offices of the Church.

The Home for the Aged is well filled with those who have seen and who soon again will see better days. None are admitted to this sanctuary of reverent age, save those who are at most but five years removed from the ending of the allotted term of life. And we believe there are none now the guests of this Christian Home who do not contemplate with the eye of faith, the House not made with hands, which they expect ere long to inhabit. The regimen of this Institution is admirable. The sweet repose which pervades its halls and chambers, is precisely the atmosphere old age most loves to breathe. The Rev. Dr. Camp, the Chaplain, is very acceptable in his ministrations. He finds abundant material for his labors of love, and the work of the Lord prospers in his hands. The Home is always full and probably would be if its capacity were twice as great.

The Orphanage has its forty inmates of boys and girls to whom the church stands *in loco parentis*. Religious training, mental culture, routine or skilled industry, make up the method of this establishment. The house is bad but the work is good. An extension toward Atlantic Avenue of the present building is now proposed and will probably be soon

begun. This wing will be ostensibly in the interest of the printing industry, which now contributes largely toward the Support of the Orphanage and which, it is hoped, with the increased facilities afforded by the new buildings, will double its contribution,—still, aside from this, there will be, with the increased accommodations a general bettering of the whole condition of the Orphan House, relieving it from its present cramped appointments in both the male and female departments.

At one of our visitations, we had the pleasure of hearing the good chaplain, Dr. Camp catechise the children. The fidelity of the catechist and the facility of the catechumens was alike gratifying. We felt that the planting and the watering were good. May God give the increase.

St. John's Hospital is all that wise management can make it. It is yet in its infancy, but is instinct with vigor. There are twenty-five beds for regular cases, and several private rooms for pay patients. The organization and routine are alike admirable. The scrupulous neatness and "speaking quietude" of this House of Mercy are very inviting to those whose bodily infirmities are here alleviated by the twofold ministry of church and home.

The Dispensary has lately been removed to Hamilton St., one door from Atlantic Ave., and is now quite complete in its equipment.

The Sheltering Arms Nursery, after an active ministry to infants and young children and indirectly to impoverished mothers, for five years, appeals to the Church with good warrant for a more liberal support. Through the generosity of a well-known and greatly respected Layman of the Diocese, this Institution has enjoyed, without rental, the privilege of house and grounds for some years. As they scarcely can expect this much longer, it is hoped that the efforts of the promoters of this charity, will be increased up to the measure of this new necessity of support. Too much can scarcely be said of the value, the absolute importance of this Institution. It supplies, to the extent of its capacity, a great want. We hope the day is not distant, when its fostering care, may embrace, not as now, forty children, but a largely increasing number.

The Memorial Home for Consumptives in its capacious Mansion on Third Street is doing a noble work. The same generous Layman, before alluded to, has for the past year, assumed the responsibility of its support. In this he has been warmly seconded by many of our Churches. We are glad to learn that this Institution is about to be broadened out to enlist a larger constituency, of sympathy and practical co-operation. A board of managers or Trustees is soon to be organized, and then the charity is to have a corporate existence and a thoroughly Diocesan character.

In this connection the Committee beg to suggest the possibility of a plan by which the City Rectors and the County Rectors also, could, in some systematic way, be brought into closer association with this and other charitable Institutions in the Diocese. Would it not be possible so to arrange a series of engagements, throughout the year that some Rector would have the pastoral care for each fortnight, holding an afternoon service on the two Sundays and making one or two thorough visitations, during each of the two weeks. This would be a comparatively small duty for each clergyman, and a very great advantage to the Institution; not only in the actual benefit conferred by such ministrations, but in the great interest that would, of necessity, be kindled in the visiting clergyman and through him in the members of his congregation. This, of course, to be effectually carried out, must needs be rigidly organized and administered with unswerving fidelity. The Committee have to suggest the careful perusal of the Annual Reports of the Church Charity Foundation, and the Sheltering Arms Nursery. They are replete with information, touching the conduct of these Institutions and set forth (as this brief report of your Committee does not at all propose to do) all the facts of the annual history and other matters of lateral or prospective interest.

The proposed apportionment of the expenses of the Church Charity Foundation among the parishes, so warmly commended by the Bishop in a brief but felicitous pastoral letter of Feb. 8th ult., has proved to be a well working scheme. The Treasurer reports that most of the parishes have fallen in line and there is good reason to believe that if this course be adhered to steadily, it will ere long result in an adequate and well assured support to these Institutions.

It is deemed by your committee very desirable to make the anniversaries of the charitable Institutions less formal, taking from them the present character of a regular Sunday service, and giving them more of the order usually had at missionary meetings. A few stirring addresses from persons carefully selected, we believe, would arouse more specific interest, convey more practical information touching the needs of the Institutions, and call forth larger contributions upon the occasion, as well as excite a more lasting sympathy in the hearts of our church people.

NOAH HUNT SCHENCK,
WM. H. FLEEMAN,
EDWIN BEERS,

Committee.

BROOKLYN, May 19th, 1875.

The Rev. Dr. DROWNE, presented and read the following

Report

OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

In submitting this Report the Committee on Christian Education, while believing the subject to be of the highest importance, regret that they have no special progress for the past year to chronicle, and no matured or definite plans at this time to suggest.

The minds of churchmen are evidently not awake and alive to the great duty of providing schools for the churchly training of their children, and therefore the efforts and wealth of the church are not forthcoming for this object. The existing apathy is, doubtless, in a measure owing to the generally acknowledged excellence of our public schools, to the many successful private schools and incorporated academies established among us, to the proximity of a larger and older city containing church schools of approved character; while other Dioceses have institutions long established and efficiently conducted, to which those desirous of being taught after the church's methods, and willing or able to reside away from home, are accustomed to resort. Hence we neglect the building up of endowed and permanent institutions in our midst, under the auspices and patronage of our own Diocese.

Still, Long Island has had in the past some examples of liberal enterprise and well-directed effort, to which we may be permitted to briefly refer, as evidence of what was done when the church had far less numerical strength and financial ability, than now. The Flushing Institute, incorporated in 1827, for the education of boys, under the Rev. Dr. William A. Muhlenberg—a name always associated with the best ventures of the church—was admirably managed and in a flourishing condition for a period of ten years. He then inaugurated St. Paul's College at College Point, the corner stone of which was laid in 1836; and although the financial storm which soon after swept over the country, prevented the erection of all of its projected buildings, yet with a competent staff of professors and teachers, a noble work was done there for many years, which gave to the church devoted clergymen and well-instructed laymen who reflected great credit upon their efficient training. St. Ann's Hall, under the direction of the Rev. Dr. John F. Schroeder was commenced in Flushing in 1837, and became widely and favorably known as a seminary for young ladies; and was continued for a long period in New York, and

subsequently in this city, with marked success. A little later, in 1839, was established St. Thomas' Hall, Flushing, erected by the Rev. Dr. Francis L. Hawks, which with its Gothic Chapel and extensive buildings, was considered at the time the most complete and attractive establishment of learning in the State, but from subsequent embarrassments was unfortunately relinquished in 1843. Quite recently we have had Trinity school in this city, at present suspended, which might have succeeded well, had it been possible to secure a proper edifice for its permanent occupation. At present we have in Islip a church school under the direction of the Rev. Mr. Riley, another in Jamaica under the Rev. Mr. Stocking, a Seminary for girls in Brooklyn begun by the Rev. Mr. Mulholland and continued by the Rev. Mr. Tighe, and Emmanuel Hall for boys, just inaugurated at Glen Cove by the Rev. Mr. Sparks, not to mention some parish schools, all of which deserve to be encouraged and sustained by the liberal patronage of churchmen.

It would appear to be an established fact, that in order to give permanency to any educational effort, an adequate provision of buildings, with their suitable equipment is at least necessary, leaving the income from tuition solely for current expenses; and equally certain that private enterprises being subject to the changes which are constantly overtaking individuals, however useful while they last, lack the elements of stability and perpetuity.

That distinctively Christian schools, as nurseries of the young life of the church, are in the highest degree desirable, and might fill a place at present almost unoccupied by existing institutions, would seem scarcely at this day to need positive assertion. And yet the prevailing indifference is proof of the lamentable want of a healthy church sentiment on the subject. The education which is furnished by the State is purely secular; and that given in ordinary seminaries or private schools prides itself on being non-sectarian; so that in either case no positive religious teaching is possible. There is an admitted or compulsory absence of all exposition or enforcement of a definite faith. Now, while there is loud boasting in some quarters of this as a happy achievement, it is known abroad and stigmatized, with some justice, as "the American System." Being a professedly Christian country, it is true, the attempt is occasionally made to put a religious gloss or veneering over the secularity of our school system by reading a few verses of the Bible, without note or comment, but such a mechanical act, unaccompanied by any culture of the conscience, or dogmatic teaching, from capable or authorized instructors, does not much relieve the matter. Religion is virtually divorced from education. "In America," writes Lord Robert Montagu, without much exaggeration, "a school-

rate has been found in practice to work very badly, for all the rate-payers insist on bearing their share in the disposal of the funds and the management of the school. They, in fact, determine what shall be taught in the school. The Unitarians forbid the mention of the Trinity. The Socinians stipulate that the divinity of Christ shall not be taught. The Deists do not permit the presence of a personal God to be inculcated. Not to offend the Jews, Sunday may not be regarded as a holy day. To speak of 'judgment to come,' gives umbrage to the Universalists. The Baptists will not hear of infant baptism. The Roman Catholics forbid the use of the Bible. The Theists scorn all revelation. The Independents will have no forms of prayer; and the Quakers no Sacraments. The residue which may be taught is a *caput mortuum*. The population are trained to unbelief; their conscience becomes hardened; their standard of right is lowered; respect for law and authority is destroyed." And to this cause we are pointed more than to any other for the free-thinking and scepticism, the low moral tone, as well as the alleged disproportionably heavy criminal statistics of our country—compared with England, Prussia, and other countries where education includes moral and religious training.

It is easy enough to say that the Sunday-school is sufficient for religious instruction, but what is one hour a week in the most essential of all studies in the formation of character, when daily drill is needed. It was well said by Dr. Hawks forty years ago, and is as true now: "the education of this country is, I fear, addressed too exclusively to the *head*. We have not begun yet to make it a part of the business to educate the *heart*. We provide for the man physical and for the man intellectual; but not for the man moral. This is wrong. Religion no more comes by instinct than reading and writing do; and we must teach religion or abandon the only efficient agent in training the moral man." If we will well consider it, the education of the moral faculties is essential to the proper and safe development of the intellectual. Modern philosophy and the Christian religion enforce the same truth, that education should have reference to the entire being, acknowledging the supremacy indeed of the moral powers, otherwise you are educating a monster who will do sad mischief to the State, to society, and to the best interests of civilization. Even Victor Cousin, the French philosopher, in addressing the minister of Public Instruction, declares with an intelligence and emphasis worthy the attention of American Churchmen, "Thank God, sir, you are too enlightened a statesman to think that true popular instruction can exist without moral education, popular morality without religion, or popular religion without a church. Christianity ought to be the basis of the instruction of a people; we must not flinch from an open profession of this maxim;

it is no less politic than it is honest. We baptize our children, and bring them up in the Christian faith and in the bosom of the church; in after life, age, reflection, the breath of human opinions modify their early impressions, but it is good that these impressions should have been made by Christianity. Let our popular schools then be Christian, let them be so entirely and earnestly. The mind and the character are what a true master ought above all to fashion. We must lay the foundations of moral life in the souls of the young, and therefore we must place religious instruction in the first ranks in the education in our normal schools."

A weighty obligation rests upon us, in view of the needs of our times, and the peculiar nature of our social and political institutions. As we are a Christian people, let us determine for ourselves to have a Christian education for our offspring, "to bring them up" as divinely counseled "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." The Romanist, the Mohammedan and the Pagan are wisely alert in instilling at the earliest moment the principles of their religious codes. Consistent practice, with us, should come from correct belief. Let us inscribe upon the door-posts of our School-houses, as well as upon the lintels of the Sanctuary "Holiness to the Lord." As far as our words or influence may go, let us encourage the complete culture of the whole man, the symmetrical development of all his powers, recognizing the two worlds in which he is to live, and knowing that the proper education for the one is the necessary education for the other.

In conclusion, your Committee would respectfully offer this resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that Christian education and church schools should be encouraged and patronized among us, and that every possible effort should be made to foster a spirit, and to influence donations or legacies, which may lead to the speedy establishment of Diocesan institutions of acknowledged excellence, and on secure foundations for the moulding and training of the sons and daughters of the church.

T. STAFFORD DROWNE,

W. A. LEONARD,

Committee.

BROOKLYN, May 19th, 1875.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Diller, the resolution appended to the Report was adopted.

The Right Rev. the BISHOP, appointed the following as the

Standing Committee on Christian Education.

REV. T. STAFFORD DROWNE, D.D. MR. JOHN D. JONES,
REV. JOHN C. MIDDLETON, MR. JAMES A. HEWLETT,
REV. WILLIAM A. LEONARD, MR. JAMES H. WHEATLEY.

The Rev. Dr. SCHENCK presented and read the following

Report

**OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE FOR DEVISING A PLAN
FOR THE ENLARGEMENT OF THE PERMANENT
EPISCOPAL FUND.**

This Committee was raised at the last Convention of the Diocese under the following action, viz.: (See Journal of 1874, page 48).

“Resolved, That a special Committee be appointed to devise and report a plan for the enlargement of the permanent Episcopal Fund.”

The subject thus committed to the consideration of the undersigned, has received their very careful attention, because profoundly convinced of its great importance. The pressing claims of the benevolent institutions of the church and the diminished resources of many of its members, indicate that the present is scarcely the time to inaugurate measures which shall rapidly enlarge the Fund. But the Committee feel that something may still be done, and that if once fairly started, even in a small way, a fund for accumulation may in a few years become an important adjunct to that now existing.

In presenting the results of their mature deliberation, the Committee do not recite in detail the reasons for the action they propose, but if it be the pleasure of the Convention, will submit certain resolutions, and follow them with such verbal statements and explanations as shall commend them, the Committee trusts, to the favorable consideration of this body. The following are therefore respectfully submitted, viz :

1. *Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund pay to the Treasurer of the Diocese the income of \$50,000, of said Fund, and that any surplus over that amount in the Fund shall be held for accumulation until the further order of the Convention.

2. *Resolved*, That the Standing Committee on the Salary of the Bishop, be directed to assess upon the Parishes an amount which with the income from the \$50,000 shall be sufficient to pay the salary pledged by the Convention to the Bishop, as well as insurance and repairs to the Episcopal Residence.

3. *Resolved*, That fifteen per cent. of the annual collections for the fund for aged and infirm clergymen be appropriated to the accumulating Episcopal Fund, except in such cases where parishes may prefer to make a special collection for this object.

4. *Resolved*, that the object sought to be accomplished under the foregoing proposed action be warmly commended to the Laymen of the Diocese, in the hope and expectation that those who realize its importance, and have the ability to render substantial aid, will by special contributions or bequests, give to the accumulating fund for the support of the Episcopate of this Diocese a hopeful inauguration and a healthy growth.

NOAH HUNT SCHENCK,

C. R. MARVIN,

CHAS. A. TOWNSEND,

Committee.

BROOKLYN, May 19th, 1875.

¶ On motion, the several Resolutions submitted by the Committee were adopted.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. DROWNE it was further

Resolved, That the appropriation of 15 per cent. from the Thanksgiving collections toward the enlargement of the Episcopal Fund, recommended in the foregoing Report, take effect next Thanksgiving day; and that the appropriation from the interest of the Episcopal Fund commence next January.

On motion of the Rev. G. W. SMITH, it was

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund be requested to inquire into the expediency of receiving such additional sums from Parishes that may so elect, to the end that they may be thus free from subsequent assessments for the support of the Episcopate.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. BETTS, it was

Resolved, That the subject of a Diocesan Library be referred to a

special committee, consisting of two clergymen and one layman, to consider and report upon at the next Convention; and that the Committee have authority, in the meanwhile, to correspond with the clergy and laity, and to receive, conditionally, gifts in books and money.

The Right Rev. the PRESIDENT, appointed the following as the

Committee on the Formation of a Diocesan Library.

Rev. BEVERLEY R. BETTS,
Rev. T. STAFFORD DROWNE, D.D.,
Mr. HENRY M. ONDERDONK.

The Convention proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee and the Missionary Committee of the Diocese.

The names of the Clergy were called by the Secretary, and of the Parishes by the Assistant Secretary; and the members having deposited their ballots, the tellers retired to count the votes.

The Inspectors of the Votes for the Standing Committee of the Diocese presented their Reports:

Whereupon the following persons were declared duly elected, by the concurrent votes of the Clergy and Laity, to be

The Standing Committee of the Diocese.

CLERGY:

Rev. CHARLES H. HALL, D.D., Rev. JOHN A. PADDOCK, D.D.,
Rev. T. STAFFORD DROWNE, D.D., Rev. J. CARPENTER SMITH, S.T.D.

LAITY:

Mr. HENRY E. PIERREPONT, Mr. CHARLES R. MARVIN,
Hon. JASPER W. GILBERT, Mr. WILLIAM FLOYD-JONES.

The Inspectors of the Votes for the Missionary Committee presented their Reports:

Whereupon the following persons were declared to be duly elected, by the concurrent votes of the Clergy and Laity, to be

The Missionary Committee.**CLERGY :**

Rev. D. V. M. JOHNSON, D.D., Rev. WILLIAM A. SNIVELY, S.T.D.
 Rev. CHARLES W. HOMER, Rev. CALEB B. ELLSWORTH,
 Rev. JOHN A. ASPINWALL.

LAITY :

Mr. ALEXANDER V. BLAKE, Mr. J. AUGUSTUS HEWLETT,
 Mr. S. D. C. VAN BOKKELLEN, Mr. SAMUEL B. BARTOW,
 Mr. LYMAN R. GREENE.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. JOHNSON the Convention proceeded to appoint, in accordance with the Canon, one Clerical and two Lay Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, to act with the BISHOP and the Treasurer of the Diocese. Whereupon, the following were declared to be the

Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen.

Rt. Rev. A. N. LITTLEJOHN, D.D., Mr. JOHN A. KING,
 Rev. NOAH HUNT SCHENCK, D.D., Mr. N. DENISON MORGAN,
 Mr. ALEXANDER V. BLAKE, *Treasurer.*

On motion of the Rev. Dr. PADDOCK, it was

Resolved, That this convention, acknowledging its indebtedness to the Bishop for the very able discussion in that portion of his charge already delivered, of questions of great importance to the interests of the Church and the usefulness of the ministry, express the hope that the Bishop may be able, at the next session of the convention, to continue the subject, assured, that the charge when complete, will be a valuable aid in removing difficulties that trouble some minds and in strengthening men's faith in those eternal truths which it is the office of the church to maintain and proclaim.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. SNIVELY, it was

Resolved, That 1,500 copies of the Journal of the Proceedings of this Convention be printed, and distributed under the direction of the Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. COX, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be given to the Rector,

Wardens and Vestrymen of the Church of the Holy Trinity, for the use of this Church for our present session ; and that an appropriation of thirty dollars be made, and paid to the Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, for expenses incurred for the meeting of the Convention.

On motion of Mr. PIERREPONT, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be given to the Secretary and the Assistant Secretary, for their courteous and faithful services.

On motion of Mr. MARVIN, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be returned to the Treasurer of Convention for his efficient, prompt and faithful services.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. MOORE, it was

Resolved, That after the reading and approval of the minutes of this day's proceedings, and the usual devotions, the Convention adjourn *sine die*.

The Right Rev. the PRESIDENT, called the Rev. Dr. Schenck to the chair.

The Minutes of this day's proceedings were read and approved.

The concluding prayers were said by the Rev. William H. Moore ; the Right Rev. the BISHOP pronounced the Benediction :

And the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

ABRAM NEWKIRK LITTLEJOHN, D.D.,
Bishop of Long Island, and President of the
Convention.

Attest :

T. STAFFORD DROWNE, D.D.,
Secretary.

EDMUND D. COOPER,
Assistant Secretary.

Episcopal Visitations and Acts.

CONFIRMATIONS.

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May 31,	P.M.	St. Saviour's, Maspeth.....	1
June 7,	A.M.	Christ, Bay Ridge.....	16
“ “	P.M.	St. John's, Fort Hamilton.....	3
“ 14,	A.M.	Grace, Whitestone.....	12
“ “	P.M.	Zion, Little Neck.	9
“ 21,	A.M.	St. John's, Huntington.....	12
“ “	P.M.	St. John's, Cold Spring.....	3
“ 28,	A.M.	Grace, South Oyster Bay ..	6
“ “	P.M.	Christ, West Islip.....	17
July 5,	A.M.	St. Mark's, Islip.....	6
“ 26,	A.M.	Trinity, Rockaway.....	11
Aug. 2,	A.M.	Trinity, Greenport.....	2
“ “	P.M.	St. Mary's, Shelter Island.....	1
“ 3,	Ev'g.	Christ, Sag Harbor....	11
“ 30,	A.M.	Grace, Brookhaven.....	2
“ “	P.M.	St. Andrew's, Yaphank.....	12
“ 31,		Suffolk County Almshouse.....	1
Nov. 1,	P.M.	Syosset Chapel.....	6
“ “	Ev'g.	Trinity, Roslyn.....	5
“ 15,	A.M.	St. Thomas' Ravenswood.....	7
“ 22,	A.M.	St. Thomas' Chapel, Brooklyn, E D.....	5
“ “	P.M.	St. Timothy's Chapel, Brownsville.....	2
“ 29,	P.M.	Ascension, Greenpoint.....	32
1875.			
Jan. 31,	A.M.	Grace, Jamaica.....	21
“ “	P.M.	Resurrection, Richmond Hill.....	9
Feb. 14,	A.M.	St. Matthew's, Brooklyn.	21
Mar. 4,	Ev'g.	St. Barnabas', Brooklyn.....	22
“ 5,	Ev'g.	St. John's, Long Island City.....	11
“ 7,	A.M.	St. Mark's, Brooklyn.....	12

Mar. 7,	P.M.	Messiah, Brooklyn	19
" 9,	Ev'g.	Atonement, Brooklyn.....	8
" 10,	Ev'g.	Mediator, Brooklyn.....	14
" 11,	Ev'g.	Calvary, Brooklyn, E.D.....	41
" 12,	Ev'g.	Good Shepherd, Brooklyn.....	23
" 14,	A.M.	St. Mary's, Brooklyn.....	46
" "	P.M.	St. Peter's, Brooklyn.....	39
" 17,	A.M.	Grace, Brooklyn, E.D.....	26
" 19,	A.M.	St. Paul's, Glen Cove.....	23
" 21,	A.M.	Redeemer, Brooklyn.....	33
" "	P.M.	Grace, Brooklyn.....	19
" "	Ev'g.	Holy Trinity, Brooklyn.....	50
" 22,	Ev'g.	St. Mark's, Brooklyn, E. D.....	22
" 23,	Ev'g.	Emmanuel, Brooklyn.....	8
" 24,	Ev'g.	Reformation, Brooklyn.....	11
" 25,	Ev'g.	Ascension, Greenpoint.....	21
" 26,	Ev'g.	St. George's, Brooklyn... ..	9
" 27,	Ev'g.	Our Saviour, Brooklyn.....	27
" 28,	A.M.	Christ, Brooklyn, E.D.....	31
" "	P.M.	St. John's, Brooklyn.....	14
April 4,	A.M.	St. George's, Astoria.....	8
" "	Ev'g.	Redeemer, Astoria.....	21
" 7,	Ev'g.	St. Luke's, Brooklyn.....	18
" 8,	Ev'g.	Grace Chapel, Brooklyn.....	15
" 9,	Ev'g.	St. Peter's Chapel, Brooklyn.....	8
" 11,	A.M.	St. James', Brooklyn.....	76
" "	P.M.	Christ, Brooklyn.....	22
" 14,	Ev'g.	Christ Chapel, Brooklyn.....	10
" 16,	Ev'g.	St. Stephen's, Brooklyn.....	6
" 18,	A.M.	St. Paul's, Brooklyn.....	36
" "	P.M.	St. Ann's, Brooklyn.....	45
" 25,	A.M.	St. George's, Flushing.....	20
" "	P.M.	St. George's Chapel, College Point.....	16
May 2,	A.M.	St. George's, Hempstead	6
" "	P.M.	Christ, Manhasset	13
" 3,	Ev'g.	St. Ann's, Sayville.....	6
" 4,	A.M.	St. Paul's, Patchogue.....	1
" "	Ev'g.	Grace Chapel, Brookhaven.....	7
" 5,	A.M.	St. Andrew's, Yaphank.....	5
" 6,	A.M.	Chapel, Church Charity Foundation.....	12
" "	Ev'g.	Trinity, East New York.....	32

May 6,		St. Mary's parish (in private).....	1
" 7,	Ev'g.	Madison, New Jersey.....	16
" 9,	A.M.	St. James', Newtown.....	9
" "	Ev'g.	St. Paul's, Brooklyn, E.D.....	21
" 16,	A M.	Christ, Bay Ridge.....	7
" "	P.M.	All Saint's, Brooklyn.....	27

Lay Readers.

Sixteen Lay Readers have officiated in the Diocese during the year, of whom five are candidates for Holy Orders.

Postulants.

RONALD McDONALD WINANS,.....	November 4, 1872.
WILLIAM WHARTON GILLETTE,.....	November 16, 1872.
HENRY S. BONNELL,.....	October 1, 1874.

Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders.

GEORGE HARRIS CHADWELL,.....	December 16, 1872.
HENRY BEDINGER,.....	November 6, 1873.
JOSEPH PERINCHIEF CAMERON,.....	December 2, 1873.
THOMAS BENJAMIN FULCHER,.....	October 1, 1873.
GEORGE R. VAN DE WATER,.....	December 15, 1874.
WILLIAM WHITE WILSON,.....	March 17, 1875.

For the Order of Deacons.

WILLIAM C. BRIGGS,.....	December 16, 1872.
BENJAMIN J. BRENTON,.....	June 2, 1873.
CORNELIUS L. TWING,.....	November 6, 1873.

Female Diaconate.

1st Sunday in Advent, 1874. I admitted one Probationer to the office of Deaconess.

Present Number of Deaconesses..... 12

Ordained to the Diaconate.

JOSEPH HOOPER,.....	Trinity Sunday, May 31, 1874.
JOHN GARDNER ROSENCRANTZ,.....	" " "
SPENCER SUMMERFIELD ROCHE,.....	" " "
INGRAM N. W. IRVINE,.....	" " "

WILLIAM WARREN AYRES,..... Ember Sunday, Dec. 20, 1874.
RICHARD H. L. TIGHE,..... " " "
SAML. C. THOMPSON, (for Bishop of
Georgia),..... " " "

Ordained to the Priesthood.

Rev. JOHN H. PRESCOTT, Trinity Sunday, May 31, 1874.
Rev. IRVING McELROY, " " "
Rev. FREDERICK B. CARTER,..... " " "
Rev. WILLIAM S. ADAMSON,..... Ember Sunday, Dec. 20, "

Resignation of Parishes.

Rev. R. G. HUTTON, Rectorship of Christ Church, Oyster Bay.
Rev. JOHN C. HEWLETT, Minister in Charge of St. John's Ch., Islip.
Rev. ROBERT T. PEARSON, Rectorship of Trinity Ch., Rockaway.
Rev. CHARLES W. WARD, Rectorship of Christ Ch., Oyster Bay.
Rev. F. B. CARTER, Rectorship of Christ Ch., West Islip.
Rev. WILLIAM HYDE, Rectorship of Ch. of the Atonement, B'klyn.
Rev. JAMES W. BRADIN, Rectorship of St. Stephen's Ch., B'klyn.
Rev. E. L. STODDARD, Assistant Minister of Christ Church, B'klyn.
Rev. J. G. MULHOLLAND, Rectorship of St. John's, I. I. City.

Clergymen Appointed to Cures.

Rev. JAMES W. BRADIN, Rector of St. Paul's, Flatbush.
Rev. JOHN C. MIDDLETON, Rector of St. Paul's, Glen Cove.
Rev. JOSEPH W. LEE, Assistant Minister of Christ Ch., B'klyn.
Rev. CHARLES W. TURNER, Rector of St. John's, L. I. City.
Rev. NORMAN W. CAMP, D.D., Chaplain of Ch. Ch. Foundation.
Rev. JOSEPH A. NOCK, Rector of St. Stephen's Ch., B'klyn.
Rev. WM. W. AYRES, Assistant Minister, Holy Trinity Ch., B'klyn.
Rev. CHARLES W. WARD, Rector of Christ Ch., Oyster Bay.

Clergymen Received into the Diocese.

1874.

July 10, **Rev. GEORGE STANBERRY**, Diocese of Kentucky.
Sept. 1, **Rev. JOSEPH W. LEE**, " California.
Sept. 2, **Rev. NORMAN W. CAMP, D.D.**, " Albany.
Sept. 5, **Rev. JOHN C. MIDDLETON**, " Connecticut.
Oct. 12, **Rev. CHARLES W. WARD**, " New Jersey.

1875.

Jan. 12, **Rev. CHARLES W. TURNER**, " California.
March 5, **Rev. JOSEPH A. NOCK**, " Pennsylvania.

Letters Dimissory Granted.

1874.

June 26,	Rev. R. G. HUTTON,	Diocese of Maryland.
" 29,	Rev. R. B. VANKLEECK, D.D.,	" Massachusetts.
Oct. 5,	Rev. JOSEPH HOOPER,	" Albany.
" 11,	Rev. J. G. MULHOLLAND,	" Tennessee.
Nov. 1,	Rev. E. L. STODDARD.	" Central Penn.

1875.

Jan. 26,	Rev. J. G. ROSENCRANTZ,	" New York.
Feb. 16,	Rev. WILLIAM L. PARKER,	" Central N. Y.
April 27,	Rev. JOHN C. HEWLETT,	" Albany.

Clergymen Deposed.

1874.

May 25,	THOMAS A. ROBERTSON, Deacon,	by the Bishop of Tennessee.
June 20,	LUCIUS B. WEAVER, Presbyter,	" Cen'l N. Y.
July 3,	JAMES H. McMECHAN, Presbyter,	" Virginia.
July 28,	JAMES D. GIBSON, Presbyter,	" Alabama.
July 30,	JAMES A. LATANE, Presbyter,	" Virginia.
August 1,	GEORGE OSBORNE EDDY, Deacon,	" Albany.
August 2,	SAML. H. MEADE, Presbyter,	" Mass.
August 28,	M. T. McCORMICK, Deacon,	" Virginia.
Oct. 3,	WM. S. PERKINS, Presbyter,	" Pennsylvania—
"	WALTER WINDYER, Presbyter,	" "
Dec. 20,	JAMES T. McFADDEN, Deacon,	" Long Island —
Nov. 27,	JOSEPH S. MALONE, Presbyter,	" Kentucky.
Dec. 23,	JOSEPH D. WILSON, Presbyter,	" Pittsburg.
Dec. 21,	WILLIAM R. NICHOLSON, Presbyter,	" Kentucky.

1875.

Jan. 13,	WARREN N. DUNHAM, Presbyter,	" Indiana.
March 5,	JOHN C. FITMAN, Presbyter,	" Colorado.
" 15,	JAMES CALCOTT PRATT, Deacon,	" Kansas.
May 6,	ALEXANDER FULLERTON, Presbyter,	" Pennsylvania.
May 16,	JOSEPH H. MACELREY, Deacon,	" Central Penn.
"	BENJAMIN JOHNSON, Presbyter,	" Georgia.

Consent to the Consecration of Bishops.

Rev. JOHN SCARBOROUGH, D.D., Bp. elect of New Jersey.
 Rev. T. W. DUDLEY, D.D., Asst. Bp. elect of Kentucky.
 Rev. GEORGE G. GILLESPIE, D.D., Bp. elect of W. Michigan.
 Rev. THOMAS A. JAGGAR, D.D., Bp. elect of S. Ohio.

Consecration of Churches.

, The Church of the Resurrection, Richmond Hill.

Examining Chaplains.

CHARLES H. HALL, D.D.,

REV. T. STAFFORD DROWNE, D.D.

Summary

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ed as Candidates for Holy Orders.....	2
umber of Candidates.....	12
ed to Lay read.....	10
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ABRAM NEWKIRK LITTLEJOHN, D.D.,

Bishop of Long Island.

APPENDIX I.

Parochial and Clerical Reports.

From May 20th, 1874, to May 18th, 1875.

KINGS COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, BAY RIDGE.

The Rev. J. A. Aspinwall, Rector.

Families, 63; Individuals, 270. Baptisms: Adults, 7; Infants, 8; Total, 15. Confirmed, 23. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 20; Received into the Parish, 8; Removed from the Parish, 10; Present number, 118. Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 3; Female, 11; Total 14. Scholars, Male, 66; Female, 86; Total, 152.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$212 06; All current expenses, including Rector's Salary \$4,711; Gifts and contributions, Sunday School, \$470 70; Increase and improvement of Church Property, \$525.

Total.....\$5,918 76

DIOCESAN: Salary of Bishop, assessment, \$37 50; Diocesan Fund, \$20; Diocesan Missions, \$56 54; Church Charity Foundation, \$15; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$15. Total.....\$144 04

GENERAL: In Bank towards new Sunday School-room, \$279 80; American Church Missionary Society for Domestic Missions, \$72; Evangelical Education Society, \$100; Ladies' Sewing Society to assist clergymen and their families, \$550; Special for Western Missionaries, \$275.

Total.....\$1,276 80

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$7,339 60

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. Charles H. Bixby, Rector.

Baptisms: Adults, 2; Infants, 22; Total, 24. Confirmed, 27. Marriages, 12. Burials, 22. Communicants: Admitted, 27; Received into the Parish, 17; Removed from the Parish, 21. Died, 3. Present number, 154. Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 4; Female, 16; Total, 20. Scholars, Male, 89; Female, 81; Total, 170.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$84 24; All current expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$2,387 75; Sunday School, \$323 12.

Total\$2,795 11

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$22 50; Diocesan Fund, \$15 00; Theological Education, \$5 00; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$20 10; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, by Sunday school, \$7 00; Orphan House, \$4 00

Total.....\$73 60

GENERAL: Foreign Committee, \$5 25. Total.....\$5 25

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$2,873 96

CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. William Hyde, Rector.

Families or parts of families, 179. Baptisms: Adults, 1; Infants, 34; Total, 35. Confirmed, 8. Marriages, 12. Burials, 28. Communicants: Present number, 168. Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 8; Female, 32; Total, 40. Scholars, Male, 186; Female, 419; Total, 605.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: All current expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$2,347 27; Sunday School, \$457 70. Total.....\$2,804 97

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$5 00; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$5 06. Total....\$10 66

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$2,815 63

CHRIST CHURCH, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. L. W. Bancroft, D.D., Rector.

Rev. J. W. Lee, Assistant Minister.

Families, 220. Individuals, 911. Baptisms: Adults, 4; Infants, 33;

Total, 37. Confirmed, 23. Marriages, 9. Burials, 19. Communicants, Admitted, 23; Received into the Parish, 33; Removed from the Parish, 28; Died, 10; Present number, 468. Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 8; Female, 19; Total, 27. Scholars, Male, 95; Female, 128; Total, 223.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$1,028 21; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$10,685 81; Sunday School, \$200; Industrial School, \$105; Increase and improvement of Church property, \$1,764 72. Total.....\$13,783 74

DIOCESAN: Episcopal Fund, \$1,315; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$36; Diocesan Fund, \$38 40; Diocesan Missions, \$1,966 54; Theological Education, \$300; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$118 13; Homes of the Aged, \$114; Hospital (St. John's), \$300,

Total,.....\$4,188 07

GENERAL: Foreign Missions, \$509 08; Other purposes, \$2,931 56

Total.....\$3,440 64

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$21,412 45

CHRIST CHURCH CHAPEL, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. J. W. Lee, Minister in charge.

Families, 102. Individuals, 427. Baptisms: Infants, 27. Confirmed, 10. Marriages, 1. Burials, 19. Communicants: Admitted, 10; Received into the Parish, 11; Removed from the Parish, 7; Died, 2. Present number, 78. Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 14; Female, 14; Total, 28. Scholars, Male, 162; Female, 220; Total, 382.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$63 70; All current expenses, \$506 92. Total.....\$570 62

GENERAL: Mission in Pioche, Nevada, \$182 23. Total....\$182 23

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$752 85

CHURCH CHARITY FOUNDATION, VIZ. ORPHAN
HOUSE, HOME FOR THE AGED, AND ST.
JOHN'S HOSPITAL, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. N. W. Camp, D.D., Resident Chaplain.

Number of Inmates in the Home for the Aged, 41. Number of Inmates in the Orphan House, 69. Number of Inmates in St. John's Hospital, 12. Admissions to the Home for the Aged during the year, 8

Admission to Orphan House, during the year, 10. Admission to St John's Hospital during the year, 97. Number of Orphans, removed during the year, 7. Number of Deaths in the Home for the Aged, during the year, 5. Number of Deaths in the Orphan's House, during the year, 1. Number of Deaths in St. John's Hospital, during the year, 10. Number of patients discharged as improved or cured, 75. Baptism: Adult, 1. Confirmed: Orphans, 7; Patients of St. John's Hospital, 5; Total, 12. Communicants on the Church Charity Foundation, 81. Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 2; Female, 6; Total 8. Scholars, Male, 50; Female, 28; Total, 78. Orphan School, Teachers, 2; Scholars, 69. Offertory every Sunday, *twice*, of which \$37 05 were for Indian Missions and other objects. Total.....\$150 77

NOTE. Some of the Orphans (both boys and girls) are partly withdrawn from the school-room, and are learning the Printing and Stereotyping business. No report is made about them here, as the facts are all embodied in other reports.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. Henry B. Walbridge, D.D., Rector.

Baptisms: Adults, 1; Infants, 14; Total 15. Confirmed, 8. Marriages, 9. Burials, 13. Communicants: Admitted, 6; Received into the Parish, 28; Removed from the Parish, 22; Died, 2; Present number, 179. Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 6; Female, 19; Total, 25; Scholars, Male, 62; Female, 90; Total, 152. Daily Parish School: [Paid] Teachers, Female, 1; Scholars, 24. Industrial School for girls: Teachers, 6; Scholars, 75.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$133; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$3,366; Sunday School, \$153; Industrial School, \$120; Increase and improvement of Church Property, \$3,280; Rectory (Interest on debt), \$473. Total.....\$7,525 00

DIOCESAN: Salary of Bishop, assessment, \$106; Diocesan Fund, \$15; Diocesan Missions, \$22 34; Theological Education, Faribault Divinity School, \$30; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$34 87; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$105; Bethesda House, \$20; Sheltering Arms Nursery, \$80. Total.....\$413 21

GENERAL: Domestic Committee, \$46 31; Foreign Committee, \$12 30; Indian Missions, \$23 75. Total.....\$82 36

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$8,020 57

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. Henry Betts Cornwell, Rector.

Families, 110; Individuals, 440. Baptisms: Adults, 3; Infants, 29; Total, 32. Confirmed, 23; Marriages, 6; Burials, 16. Communicants: Admitted, 20; Received into the Parish, 40; Removed from the Parish, 35; Died 3; Present number, 190. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, Male, 11; Female, 26; Total, 37. Scholars, Male, 132. Female, 120; Total, 252.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$151 22; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$3,417 66; Sunday School, \$288 68.

Total \$3,857 56

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$22 50; Diocesan Fund, \$15 00; Diocesan Missions, \$26 74; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$26 50; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island: In general, \$29 00; Sheltering Arms Nursery, \$16 00. Total.....\$135 74

GENERAL: Board of Missions P. E. Church, U. S.: Domestic Committee, from Sunday School, \$14 65. Total.....\$14 65

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$4,007 95

The number of Parishioners has increased to the extent of rendering the seating accommodations of our church entirely inadequate. We are now making the effort to raise the sum of \$4000, wherewith to enlarge the church building, which enlargement will add over 50 pews, furnishing about 200 additional sittings. Of the needed sum, the larger portion has been subscribed in the Parish, and we trust that we shall not appeal in vain to the liberality of the Churchmen of Brooklyn to aid us in raising the remainder. The Ladies' Aid Society has held weekly meetings during the winter, with an increased membership, and has shown tokens of zeal and devotion on the part of its members which is worthy of all praise. During the year a Guild has been organized, and has already rendered most efficient aid to the Rector in various branches of Parish work.

GRACE CHURCH, BROOKLYN HEIGHTS.

The Rev. William A. Snively, S.T.D., Rector.

The Rev. W. Mortimer Willian, Assistant Minister.

The Rev. Spencer S. Roche, (Deacon), Ass't Minister.

Families, 300; Individuals, 1,500. Baptisms: Adults, 1; Infants, 31;

Total, 32. Confirmed, 19. Marriages, 8. Burials, 15. Communicants: Admitted, 30; Received into the Parish, 25; Removed from the Parish, 10; Died, 12; Present Number, 611. Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 3; Female, 28; Total, 31. Scholars, Male, 128; Female, 168; Total, 296. Daily Parish School (Free): Teachers, Female, 1; Scholars, Female, 40. Industrial School for Girls: Teachers, 6; Scholars, 30.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, 1,273 00; All current expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$10,000 00; Sunday School, \$300 00; Parochial School, \$900 00; Industrial School, \$50 00; Increase and improvement of Church Property, \$3,000 00; Employment Society, \$521 00; Church Almoner's Society, \$759 00; Other Charities, \$772 00. Total.....\$17,575 00

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$142 00; Diocesan Fund, \$60 00; Diocesan Missions, \$1,918 00; Theological Education, \$948 00; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$157 34; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$2,520 00; Expenses of Chapel, \$2,500.

Total.... \$8,245 34

GENERAL: N. Y. Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, \$227 21; General Theological Seminary, \$90 53; Domestic Committee, \$7,621 95; Foreign Committee, \$1,780 00; Feeble Churches, \$1,500 00.

Total.....\$11,219 69

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$37,040 03

GRACE CHAPEL, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. W. Mortimer Willian, Assistant Minister of Grace Church, in charge of the Chapel.

Baptisms: Adults, 4; Infants, 52; Total, 56. Confirmed, 16; Marriages, 20; Burials, 37. Communicants: Present number, about 100. Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 7; Female, 23; Total, 30. Scholars, Male, 50; Female, 225; Total, 275.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion....\$186 40

The following memorandum, made by the Rev. Evan M. Johnson, the original founder of this Parish, and found in the old Church records, very accurately describes the character of the attendance of Parishioners at the present time, as well as that of his own day:—"It is extremely difficult to obtain and keep a correct list of Parishioners; single persons attend church without giving in their names to the minister; families remove

without giving notice, and others consider themselves as belonging to the congregation because they have been married by the minister, or have had children christened by him. Hence all lists and statistics of the church must be extremely imperfect, and cannot accurately give an idea of the condition of the Parish."

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. Charles H. Hall, D.D., Rector.

The Rev. Wm. W. Ayres, Assistant Minister.

The Rev. Wm. Short, Assistant Minister in charge of Mission.

Families, 220; Individuals, 1500. Baptisms: Adults, 3; Infants, 28; Total, 31. Confirmed, 32; Marriages, 27; Burials, 31. Communicants: Present Number, 800. Sunday School: Teachers, 20. Scholars, 200. Industrial School for Girls: Teachers, 20; Scholars, 180.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$1,183 26; All Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$19,177 07; Sunday School, \$474 00; Parochial School, \$3,815 21; Industrial School, \$50 00; Increase and improvement of Church Property, \$2,516 61.

Total.....\$27,216 15

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$142 00; Diocesan Fund, \$50 00; Diocesan Missions, \$596 77; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$287 90; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$3,010 22.

Total.....\$4,096 89

GENERAL: Domestic Committee, \$1,302 27; Home Missions to Colored People, \$618 98; Foreign Committee, \$140 00; Indian Missions, \$77 00. Total.....\$2,138 25

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$33,457 29

HOLY TRINITY MISSION, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. William Short, Minister.

Families, about 80; Individuals, about 200. Baptisms: Adults, 2; Infants, 28; Total 30. Confirmed, 20. Marriages, 3. Burials, 18. Communicants: Admitted, 28; Received into the Parish, 8; Removed from the Parish, 16; Died, 3; Present Number, 95. Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 7; Female, 23; Total, 30. Scholars, Male, 75; Females, 105; Total, 180. Industrial School for Girls: Teachers, 18; Scholars, 66. Mother's Meeting: One evening in each week.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Sunday School, \$137 73; Industrial School, \$50 00;
Building Fund, \$305 00; Toward current expenses, 205 53.
Total.....\$698 26
TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$698 26

CHURCH OF THE MEDIATOR, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. T. F. Cornell, Rector.

Families, 41; Individuals, 177. Baptisms: Adults, 5; Infants, 9;
Total, 14. Confirmed, 12. Marriages, 2. Burials, 9. Communi-
cants: Admitted, 11; Received into the Parish, 5; Removed from the
Parish, 4; Died, 2; Present Number, 50. Sunday School: Teachers,
Male, 7; Female, 11; Total, 18. Scholars, Male, 30; Female, 40;
Total, 70.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: All current expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$2,600 00;
Sunday-school, \$47 12; The Poor, \$38 33; Payment on Organ
\$1,000 00; By Sunday School, \$150 00 Total.....\$3,835 45
DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$31 00; Diocesan Fund,
\$11 00; Diocesan Missions, \$10 00; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy,
\$20 45. Total.....\$72 45
GENERAL: Foreign Committee, \$12 50. Total.....\$12 50
TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$3,920 40

The Rector took charge of this parish on the 15th of July, 1874, pre-
vious to which time, no complete record of statistics had been kept.
This report therefore only includes a summary of offerings, etc., from the
above date. The parish has suffered much from pecuniary embarrassment,
and the pressure still continues. The Offertory at Holy Communion
has been devoted to various benevolent and church objects, as herein re-
ported.

THE CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. Charles R. Baker, Rector.

Baptisms: Adults, 3; Infants, 14; Total, 17. Confirmed, 19. Mar-
riages, 2. Burials, 14. Communicants: Admitted, 19; Received into
the Parish, 31; Removed from the Parish, 4; Died, 8; Present Num-
ber, about 410. Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 10; Female, 24;

Total, 34. Scholars, Male, 134; Female, 146; Total, 280. Mission School: Teachers, Male, 6; Female, 6; Total Scholars; 40.

This school was established Feb. 7th of this year by the Guild of this Church.

Industrial School for Girls: Teachers, 6; Scholars, 28.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$220 29; All Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$15,806 14; Sunday School, \$411 29; Mission School, \$323 41; Industrial School, \$44 95; For the poor of the Parish through the Guild, \$291 97; General Guild Contribution, \$44 50. Total... \$17,142 55

DIOCESAN: Episcopal Fund, \$105 00; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$72 00; Diocesan Fund, \$25 00; Diocesan Missions, \$47 00; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, Homes for the Aged, Orphan House, and St. John's Hospital, \$336 37; The Nurseries, \$366 00; Memorial Home, \$160 00. Total... \$1,111 37

GENERAL: Protestant Episcopal Tract Society, \$100 00; S. S. Union and Church Book Society, \$100 00; Indian Missions, \$5 00; Domestic Missions, \$1,627 50; Foreign Missions, \$1,975 30; Theological Education, \$2,030 00; Orphan Asylums, \$237 75; Evangelical Knowledge Soc., \$25 00. Total... \$6,100 55

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS... \$24,354 47

A Guild was established the first of November 1874, which accounts in a measure, for the increased contributions for benevolent purposes. It is divided into three general committees; one having in charge all charitable work outside of the parish, but including the mission school; the second, the poor of the parish, and the industrial school; the third, the reception of strangers, and the general social meetings of the congregation. The whole is in good working order under the Rector as Master of the Guild.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. Robert C. Booth, Rector.

Families, 270. Baptisms: Adults, 3; Infants, 28; Total, 31. Confirmed, 27. Marriages, 14. Burials, 29. Communicants: Admitted, 27; Received into the Parish, 1; Removed from the Parish, 6; Died, 3; Present Number, 209. Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 16; Female, 32; Total, 48. Scholars, Male, 177; Female, 253; Total, 430.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$151 98; All Current

Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$2,756 31; Sunday School, \$420 00; Increase and improvement of Church Property, \$1,293 86; Employment Society for Women, \$140 00; Clothing Poor Children of Parish, \$37 75; Fund for Parish Work, \$455 17; Special Donations to Poor at Thanksgiving and Christmas, \$60 00. Total.....\$5,315 07

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$36 00; Diocesan Fund, \$18 00; Diocesan Missions, \$15 00; * Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy; Church Charity Foundation \$25 00. Total.....\$94 00

GENERAL: Home Missions to Colored People, \$34 08; Foreign Committee, \$197 40; Indian Missions, \$60 00; American Church Missionary Society, \$17 00; Do for Mexican Work, \$189 48; Evangelical Knowledge Society, \$31 19; South Brooklyn Employment Society, \$47 32; Other Objects, \$205 45. Total.....\$781 92

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$6,190 99

Of the above amounts, the Sunday School contributed for Missionary and Charitable purposes \$433 51.

Boxes were sent to Missionaries, the estimated value of which was \$430 41.

Last Fall sundry repairs and improvements in and about our church building were made, at an expense of \$1,293 86, all of which amount has been subscribed and paid. Our edifice is now in better order than ever before, and we "owe no man anything."

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, BROOKLYN.

The Rev Wm. A. Leonard, Rector.

Families, 225; Individuals, about 625. Baptisms: Adults, 8; Infants, 32; Total, 40. Confirmed, 35. Marriages, 8. Burials, 32. Communicants: Admitted, 30; Received into the Parish, 150; Removed from the Parish, 50; Died, 10; Present number, 350. Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 6; Female, 34; Total, 40. Scholars, Male, 143; Female, 164; Total, 307. Industrial School for Girls: Teachers, 30; Scholars, 155.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$327 32; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$5,545 30; Sunday School, \$214 50; Industrial School, \$45 00; Increase and improvement of Church Prop-

* Our congregation united with that of Christ Church on Thanksgiving day, and joined in the contribution made then and there for Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

erty, \$8,098 31; Interest on Mortgage debt, \$1,760 00; Benevolent Association for Relief of the poor, \$299 55. Total.....\$16,289 96

DIOCESAN; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$109 00; Diocesan Fund, \$30 00; Diocesan Missions, \$50 00; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$66 30; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$258 50;

Total.....\$513 80

GENERAL: Domestic Committee, \$668 00; Foreign Committee, \$100 10. Total.....\$768 10

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$17,571 88

In June '74, the old brick edifice built in 1855, the original Church of "The Redeemer," was torn down, and a new stone chapel and bell tower begun. An opening service, at which the Bishop of the Diocese presided, was held on the second Sunday in Advent, Dec. 6th, 1874. This Chapel is about paid for; it seats 500 persons, has a beautiful organ, and five memorial windows of stained glass. A study in the tower was finished for the Rector, and a new vestry room and music room added. The pew rental of the church was raised on the 1st of May, '75, and the present income supports the Parish; while by an act of the vestry the offertory is devoted to the "Sinking Fund," for paying the funded debt.

For the blessings of the past year, we "thank God and take courage."

CHURCH OF THE REFORMATION, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. John Greenwood Bacchus, Rector.

Families, 100; Individuals, from 400 to 500. Baptisms: Adults, 1; Infants, 10; Total, 11. Confirmed, 11. Marriages, 4. Burials, 10. Communicants: Present number, 210. Sunday School: Officers, 8 Teachers, Male, 6; Female, 25; Total, 31. Scholars, Male, 113; Female, 153; Total 266. Industrial School for girls: Sewing school in connection with the Dorcas Society. Offerings of school \$503 16, a portion of which was devoted to struggling Churches in the west.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, 159 32; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$6,887 05; Increase and improvement of Church property, \$503 28. Total\$7,549 65

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$76 50; Diocesan Fund, \$20 31; Theological Education, \$20 13; Fund for aged and Infirm Clergy, \$11 12; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$27 54.

Total.....\$155 60

GENERAL: Foreign Committee, \$40 75; Indian Missions, \$50 86.
 Total.....\$91 61
 TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$7,796 86
 Easter offering of \$2,000, used in reduction of Church debt.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. Noah Hunt Schenck, D.D., Rector.

The Rev. J. C. Tebbetts, Jr., Assistant Minister.

Families, 275; Individuals, 1,200. Baptisms: Adults, 9; Infants, 26;
 Total, 35. Confirmed, 46. Marriages, 19. Burials, 16. Communi-
 cants: Admitted, 55; Received into the Parish, 29; Removed from the
 Parish, 77; Died, 4; Present number, (approximate) 450. Sunday
 School: Teachers and Officers, Male, 19; Female, 27; Total, 46.
 Scholars, Male, 142; Female, 245; Total, 387. Industrial School for
 Girls: Teachers, 11; Scholars, 95.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$975 85: All Current
 Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$23,094 52; Sunday School,
 \$392 35; Industrial School, \$74 00; Other objects aggregated, \$450 00.
 Total.....\$24,986 72

DIOCESAN: Episcopal Fund, \$350 00; Salary of the Bishop, assessment,
 \$178 00; Diocesan Fund, \$80 00; Diocesan Missions, \$52 94; Theolog-
 ical Education, \$100 00; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$152 44;
 Homes of the Aged, Orphan House, amount not ascertained; St. John's
 Hospital, \$300 00: Other objects within the Diocese, \$1,375 00.
 Total.....\$2,588 38

GENERAL: Domestic Committee, \$184 61; Home Missions to Colored
 People, \$5 00; Foreign Committee, \$224 02; Indian Missions, \$56 85;
 Contributed by Sunday School for Foreign Missions, \$478 03; Religious
 Publications, \$76 51; Other General Purposes, \$1,150 00.

Total.....\$2,175 02

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$29,750 12

The old St. Ann's Church building on Washington Street, is still occu-
 pied by the congregation of the Cutler Memorial Church, to whom the
 Rev. S. C. Thompson is ministering temporally but very acceptably.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. Henry E. Hovey, Rector.

Families, 100; Individuals, 400. Baptisms: Adults, 7; Infants, 32;
 Total, 39. Confirmed, 22. Marriages, 6. Burials, 29. Communi-

cants : Admitted, 22 ; Received into the Parish, 32 ; Removed from the Parish, 27 ; Died, 4 ; Present Number, 145. Sunday School Officers, 8 ; Teachers, Male, 5 ; Female, 16 ; Total, 29. Scholars, Male, 98 ; Female, 112 ; Total, 210.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at the Holy Communion, \$153 05 ; All Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$2 861 22 ; Sunday School, \$274 03 ; Increase and improvement of Church Property, \$250 00 ; Toward payment of Floating Debt, \$212 50. Total..... \$3,750 80

DIOCESAN : Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$10 00 ; Diocesan Fund, \$20 00 ; Diocesan Missions, \$8 16 ; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$16 30 ; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$10 87 ; Sheltering Arms, \$5 12. Total..... \$70 45

GENERAL : Domestic Committee, \$4 25 ; Indian Missions, \$4 39.

Total..... \$8 64

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS..... \$3,829 89

A package valued at \$25 00, was also sent to the missionary at the White Earth Reservation.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. Charles H. Babcock, Rector.

Baptisms : Adults, 4 ; Infants, 16, Total, 20. Confirmed, 9. Marriages, 6. Burials, 8. Communicants : Received into the Parish, 21 ; Removed from the Parish, 9 ; Died, 1 ; Present Number, 116. Sunday School : Teachers, Male, 6 ; Female, 16 ; Total, 22. Scholars, Male, 35 ; Female, 152 ; Total, 187.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at the Holy Communion, \$259 63 ; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$4,309 23 ; Sunday School, \$589 89.

Total \$5,158 75

DIOCESAN : Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$27 50 ; Diocesan Fund, \$20 00 ; Diocesan Missions, \$11 43. Total..... \$58 93

GENERAL : Indian Missions, \$50 00. Total..... \$50 00

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS... \$5,267 68

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. Charles W. Homer, Rector.

Baptisms : Adults, 18 ; Infants, 58 ; Total, 76. Confirmed, 76. Marriages, 20. Burials, 47. Communicants : Admitted, 66 ; Received

into the Parish, 32 ; Removed from the Parish, 37 ; Died, 11 ; Present Number, 732. Sunday School : Teachers, Male, 30 ; Female, 66 ; Total, 96 ; Scholars, Male, 292 ; Female, 431 ; Total, 723.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$20,062 07 ; Sunday School, \$1,692 40 ; Alms at Holy Communion, and other parochial agencies for the poor, \$1,647 77 ; To the Rector for his house, \$600 00. Total.....\$24,002 24

DIOCESAN : Episcopal Fund, \$40 43 ; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$142 00 ; Diocesan Fund, \$40 00 ; Diocesan Missions, \$148 00 ; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$47 75 ; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$172 24 ; Sheltering Arms, \$108 15 ; Destitute Churches, \$51 15 ; Offerings of Sunday School for Diocesan purposes, \$350 00
Total.....\$1,099 72

GENERAL : Domestic Committee ; \$62 49 ; Indian Missions, \$96 07 ; Bishop Whipple, \$963 00 ; Offerings of Sunday School for general Missionary purposes, \$550 00 ; Clothing for Indians, \$187 00.

Total.....\$1,858 56

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$26,960 52

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. Thomas Stephenson Pycott, Rector.

The Rev. Henry A. Spafard, Assistant Minister.

Families, 88 ; Individuals, 500. Baptisms : Adults, 7 ; Infants, 22 ; Total, 29. Confirmed, 14. Marriages, 7. Burials, 15. Communicants : Present Number, 174. Sunday School : Teachers, Male, 7 ; Female, 17 ; Total, 24. Scholars, Male, 70 ; Female, 76 ; Total 146.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at the Holy Communion, \$116 98 ; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$7,495 16 ; Sunday School, \$462 41 ; Increase and improvement of Church Property, \$680 08 ; Ladies' Aid Society, \$1,110 00. Total.....\$9,864 63

DIOCESAN : Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$103 00 ; Diocesan Fund, \$30 00 ; Diocesan Missions, \$11 50 ; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$12 46 ; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$160 04.

Total.....\$317 00

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$10,181 63

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. Jacob William Diller, D.D., Rector.

Baptisms: Adults, 2; Infants, 87 (11 clinic); Total, 89. Confirmed, 19. Marriages, 25. Burials, Adults, 29; Children, 33; Total, 62. Communicants: Admitted, 13; Received into the Parish, 27; Erased, 30; Died, 7; Present number, 398. Sunday School: Teachers and Officers Male, 12; Female, 19; Total, 31. Scholars, Male, 66; Female, 111; Total, 177.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion and special offerings \$447 19; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$5,135 53; Sunday School, \$140 00; St. Luke's Benevolent Society, \$664 22; Mission in Brooklyn, special, \$259 48; Increase and improvement of church property, \$540 35; Christmas collection for poor, \$167 48; Children's Easter offerings, \$30 75. Total.....\$7,385 00

DIOCESAN: Bishop's salary, assessment \$72 00; Diocesan Fund, \$20 00; Diocesan Missions, \$39 00; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$43 25; Homes of the Aged, Orphan House, \$200; Hospital (St. John's) \$300 00. Total.....\$674 25

GENERAL: Domestic Committee, \$174 26; Foreign Committee, \$44 14; St. Ann's Mission to deaf mutes, New York, \$23 16; Missions in destitute places, south and west, \$165 24; Special for Kansas, \$50 49. Total.....\$457 29

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$8,516 54

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. William T. Fitch, Rector.

Baptisms: Adults, 4; Infants, 19; Total, 23. Confirmed, 17. Marriages, 4; Burials, 16. Communicants: Admitted, 12; Received into the Parish, 15; Removed from the Parish, 40; Died, 3; Present number, about 155. Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 9; Female 16; Total, 24. Scholars, Male, 75; Female, 92; Total, 167.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$180 00; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$3,337 63; Sunday School, \$520 00; Increase and improvement of church property, \$4,137 63; Special by Rector for burials and poor, \$30 00. Total.....\$4,167 63

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, and Diocesan Fund, \$41 00; Diocesan Missions, \$10 00; Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$21 50;

Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, Homes of the Aged, and Orphan House, (in all), \$108 48; Sheltering Arms Nursery, \$54 00; Rev. Thos. Cook, for Mission, \$10 00. Total.....\$244 98

GENERAL: Home Missions to colored people, \$10 50; Foreign Committee, \$11 00; Sunday School mite chests, foreign and domestic missions, \$12 80; Rebuilding church in Africa, \$6 00; Special appeals in Spirit of Missions, \$10 20. Total.....\$50 50

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$4,463 11

Our parish has suffered greatly by removals during the past two years; we trust, however, that the efficient co-operation of all the laymen of the parish will soon effect a great change. We have earnest workers and a spirit of love and concord binds us all in the blessed communion of saints. This is surely an omen for good. It is our attention during the coming year to improve our church property so as to make it as attractive as possible.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. Daniel V. M. Johnson, D.D., Rector.

The Rev. Irving McElroy, Assistant Minister.

Baptisms: Adults, 13; Infants, 125; Total, 138. Confirmed, 48. Marriages, 29. Burials, 59. Communicants: Admitted, 41; Received into the Parish, 31; Removed from the Parish, 35; Died, 8; Present number, 501. Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 3; Female, 35; Total, 38. Branch Sunday School, Teachers, Male, 8; Female 15; Total, 23—51. Scholars, Male, 143; Female, 167; Total, 310. Branch Sunday School, Scholars, Male, 80; Female, 138; Total, 218—528. Daily Parish school, in part free, Teacher, Female, 1; Scholars, Male, 12; Female, 8; Total, 20. Industrial School for Girls, 1; Teachers 10; Scholars, 143.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion and other offerings for the needy, \$323 85; All current expenses, including Rector's salary \$6,317 42; Sunday Schools, \$568 86; Parochial School, \$180 00; Industrial School, \$50 00; Increase and improvement of church property, \$2,993 90; Branch chapel building, \$3,000 00. Total...\$13,939 03

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$72 00; Diocesan Fund, \$30 00; Diocesan Missions, \$55 51; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$56 30; Homes of the Aged and Orphan House, \$228 53; Hospital (St. John's), \$230 00. Total.....\$672 34

GENERAL: N. Y. Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, \$32 24; Domestic Committee, \$67 62; Home Missions to colored people, \$13 58;

Foreign Committee, \$25 00; Indian Missions, \$53 81; Seamen's Missions, city and port of New York, \$44 79; Mission to the Jews, \$30 25; Easter offerings of Sunday School, Faribault, Theological Seminary, \$30 00; Easter offerings of Sunday School, Nashotah, Theological Seminary, \$30 00; Easter offerings of Sunday School, Diocesan Missions, \$36 00; Girls Bible class for support of an Indian child, \$50 00.

Total\$413 29

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$15,024 66

During the past year a chapel has been built for the work of the Branch Sunday School, at a cost of about \$5,800 including the lot. There are 218 children on the roll of this Sunday School, with an average attendance of 160. Here we have a sewing school on Saturday afternoons, a mother's meeting on Thursday evenings, and divine service every Sunday afternoon.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. Charles S. Williams, Rector.

Baptisms: Adults, 6; Infants, 36; Total, 42. Confirmed, 21. Marriages, 9. Burials, 24. Communicants: Admitted, 16; Received into the Parish, 10; Removed from the Parish, 6; Died, 3; Present Number, about 150. Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 5; Female, 20; Total, 25. Scholars, Male, 110; Female, 140; Total, 250.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$180 17; All Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$4,239 91; Sunday School, \$138 00; For the poor, \$90 00. Total.....\$4,648 08

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$20 00; Diocesan Fund, \$15 00; Diocesan Missions, \$27 00; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$13 00; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$30 00.

Total.....\$105 00

GENERAL: Domestic Committee, \$30 00; Indian Missions, S. School, \$60 00; Box for Missionary in Florida, \$70 00; Jewish Mission N. Y., \$5 50. Total.\$165 50

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$4,918 58

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. T. Stafford Drowne, D.D., Rector.

Baptisms: Adults, 13; Infants, 24; Total, 37. Confirmed, 38. Marriages, 9. Burials, 18. Communicants: Admitted, 38; Received into

the Parish, 33; Removed from the Parish, 5; Died, 6; Present Number, 435. Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 10; Female, 18; Total, 28; Scholars, Male, 99; Female, 110; Total, 209. Mission Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 7; Female, 13; Total 20. Scholars, Male, 98; Female, 113; Total, 211. Industrial School for Girls: Teachers, 13; Scholars, 75.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$344 30; All Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$6,079 27; Sunday School, \$410 00; By Sunday School not elsewhere specified, \$395 50; Industrial School, \$67 41; Improvement of Church Property, \$254 30; St. Paul's Mission and Reading Room, \$727 68; Repairs on Church Edifice, \$215 69; Sunday School Library, by efforts of young ladies, \$217 00; Ladies' Employment Society for poor sewing women, \$525 00.

Total.....\$9,236 15

DIOCESAN: Episcopal Fund, Interest on Bond, \$105 00; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$54 00; Diocesan Fund, \$20 00; Diocesan Missions, \$41 56; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$41 22; Homes of the Aged and Orphan House, (\$20 from Sunday School), \$301 95; Sheltering Arms Nursery, \$27 00. Total.....\$590 73

GENERAL: Domestic and Foreign Committee, \$47 59; Indian Missions, \$60 17; Nashotah Mission, (\$20 from Sunday School), \$30 00; Seabury Mission, Faribault, from Sunday School, \$20 00; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$37 13. Total.....\$194 89

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$10,021 77

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. John A. Paddock, D.D., Rector.

The Rev. George S. Bennitt, Assistant Minister.

Families, about 400, of whom 100 are at Mission. Baptisms: Adults, 6; Infants, 79; Total, 85. Confirmed, 47 (8 at chapel). Marriages, 29. Burials, 89. Communicants: Present number, about 550, of whom 48 are at the Mission Chapel. Mission Sunday School: Teachers, 29; Scholars, 187. Parish Sunday School; Teachers, 71; Scholars, 623. Sunday Schools: Teachers, Total, 100; Scholars, Total 810. Industrial School for Girls: Teachers, 6; Scholars, 60.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, (church) \$371 67; (at chapel, \$19 30); All current expenses, including Rector's salary, 7,535 63; Sunday Schools, \$666 48; Industrial School, \$39 18; Increase and

improvement of Church property, \$17,057 93; Relief Association, \$436 21; Industrial Aid Association, \$130 00; Offerings of Mission School, \$101 32. Total.....\$26,357 72

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$72 00; Diocesan Fund, \$40 00. T. P. Association for Theological Education, \$337 00; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$51 91; Homes of the Aged and Orphan House, \$316 03; Hospital (St. John's) \$325 00; Home for Consumptives \$3,000 00; Sheltering Arms Nursery, \$3,752 09. Total....\$7,894 03

GENERAL: Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, \$51 75; Domestic Missions, \$610 85; Home Missions to Colored People, \$129 86; Foreign Missions, \$288 25; Indian Missions, \$108 91; Seamen's Mission, \$35 44. Total.....\$1,225 06

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$35,476 81

Two services are held, each Lord's Day, at the Mission Chapel, as well as in the Church. In sustaining these chapel services, valued aid has been received from gentlemen of the Parish acting as Lay Readers. The Rector has held a service on one Sunday afternoon in each month, at the Home for Consumptives, and has officiated, from time to time, at the Sheltering Arms Nursery. The beautiful and commodious rectory, to which allusion was made in the last Report, has been completed during the year, and is a valuable addition to the property of the Parish, and to the comfort of the Rector.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. Joseph Albert Nock, Rector.

Families, 60; Individuals, 225; Baptisms: Adults, 1; Infants, 10; Total, 11. Confirmed, 6. Marriages, 1. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 5; Received into the Parish, 6; Removed from the Parish, 14; Died, 2; Present Number, 75. Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 7; Female, 18; Total, 25. Scholars, Male, 91; Female, 111; Total, 202. Industrial School for Girls: Teachers, 2; Scholars, 13.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Total.....\$2,385 00

DIOCESAN Diocesan Missions, \$4 35. Total.....\$4 35

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$2,389 35

The present incumbent took charge of the parish on the 1st of February of the present year, and found it in a depressed condition. This state of things was greatly owing to the fact, no doubt, that there had been no Rector for upwards of six months previous. During the past

winter, the congregation has increased very largely, renewed activity and harmony prevail throughout the Parish. A large Infant School Room has been constructed in the basement of the church, for the payment of which, the credit attaches to the ladies of the congregation.

The "Envelope" system has been adopted, and is working with gratifying results.

The Rector believes the parish to be in a healthy condition, feels encouraged in his work and hopes for the church a steady and satisfactory growth.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, GREENPOINT.

The Rev. Thos. W. Haskins, Rector.

Families, 241; Individuals, 1,106. Baptisms: Adults, 7; Infants, 64; Total, 71. Confirmed, 51. Marriages, 10. Burials, 31. Communicants: Admitted, 66; Received into the Parish, 14; Removed from the Parish, 26; Died, 5; Present Number, 259. Sunday Schools, including Branch Schools: Teachers and Officers, Male, 15; Female, 33; Total, 48. Scholars, Male, 189; Female, 211; Total, 400. Industrial School for Girls: Teachers, 3; Scholars, 104.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$485 28; All Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$3,540 94; Sunday Schools, \$345 10; Industrial School, \$7 49; Increase and improvement of Church property, \$279 92; Mission Work within Parish, \$220 17; Women's Employment Soc., \$50 21; Choral Society, \$400 00; Christmas and Easter Festivals, \$120 95. Total.....\$5,450 06

DIOCESAN: Episcopal Fund, \$21 00; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$22 00; Diocesan Fund, \$25 00; Diocesan Missions, \$9 17; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$10 73; Homes of the Aged, Orphan House, \$25 00; St. John's Hospital, \$5 81. Total.....\$118 71

GENERAL: N. Y. Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, \$7 00; Domestic Committee, \$49 88; Foreign Committee, \$4 03; Bishop Whipple, \$2 65; Church Mission to Jews, \$7 63. Total.....\$71 19

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$5,639 96

Estimated value of church property \$38,000. Sitting capacity of Church, 450, Chapel 200. Means of support: Pew rents and envelope system. Population of Ward about 25,000, largely composed of the laboring classes.

CALVARY CHURCH, BROOKLYN E. D.

The Rev. Francis Peck, Rector.

Baptisms: Adults, 4; Infants, 27; Total, 31. Confirmed, 41. Marriages, 14. Burials, 38. Communicants: Admitted, 42; Received into the Parish, 11; Removed from the Parish, 17; Died, 2; Present Number, 287. Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 10; Female, 24; Total, 34. Scholars, Male, 163; Female, 205; Total, 368.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$159 35; All Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$4,037 07; Sunday School, \$866 61; Increase and improvement of Church Property, \$622 00; Paid on account principal, church debt, \$241 75.

Total.....\$5,926 78

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$36 00; Diocesan Fund, \$10 00; Diocesan Missions, \$29 70; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$10 00; Homes of the Aged, \$20 00; Orphan House, \$21 16; St. John's Hospital, \$36 00; Orphanage Building Fund, \$17 97.

Total.....\$180 83

GENERAL: Domestic Committee, \$21 34. Total.....\$21 34

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$6,128 95

CHRIST CHURCH, BROOKLYN, E. D.

The Rev. Alfred H. Partridge, Rector.

Families, 180. Baptisms: Adults, 22; Infants, 74; Total 96. Confirmed, 32. Marriages, 29. Burials, 79. Communicants: Admitted, 84; Received into the parish, 20; Removed from the parish, 20; Died, 17; Present number, about 400. Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 12; Female, 34; Total, 46; Scholars, 520.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$235 66; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$8,370 61; Sunday School, \$993 99 expended, \$1,106 50; Young People's Association during the year, \$590 00 Total.....\$10,190 26

DIOCESAN: Salary of Bishop, assessment, \$175 00; Diocesan Fund, \$30 00, Diocesan Missions, \$80 19, May 4-1874, \$83 05; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$49 62; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$59 74, yet to make up \$100 00; Foreign and domestic missions, \$101 70; Increase of ministry \$39 61; Total.....\$535 86

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$10,726 12

GRACE CHURCH, BROOKLYN, E. D.

The Rev. Wm. S. Chadwell, Rector.

Baptisms: Adults, 5; Infants, 56; Total 61. Confirmed, 26. Marriages, 5. Burials, 16. Communicants: Admitted, 8; Received into the parish, 4; Removed from the Parish, 20; Died 2; Present number, 65. Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 3; Female, 22; Total, 25. Scholars, Male, 133; Female, 170; Total, 303.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$117 22; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$2,961 00; Sunday School, \$307 32; Increase and improvement of Church Property, \$450 00.

Total.....\$3,835 54

DIOCESAN: Salary of Bishop, assessment, \$26 00; Diocesan Fund, \$20 00; Diocesan Missions, \$12 54; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$8 85; Homes of the Aged, \$8 00; Individual contributions to proposed building, \$86 05. Total.....\$161 44

GENERAL: Domestic Committee, \$40 00. Total.....\$40 00

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS... \$4,036 98

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, BROOKLYN, E. D.

The Rev. S. M. Haskins, D.D., Rector.

Baptisms: Adults, 7; Infants, 45; Total 52. Confirmed, 24. Marriages, 25; Burials, 29. Communicants: Admitted, 30; Received into the parish, 7; Removed from the parish, 11; Died, 7; Present number, 141. Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 5; Female, 33; Total, 38. Scholars, Male, 145; Female, 162; Total, 307.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$263 79; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$3,730 00; Sunday School, \$587 00; Parochial Aid, \$892 93; Increase and improvement of Church Property, \$350 00. Total.....\$5,823 72

DIOCESAN: Salary of Bishop, assessment, \$72 00; Diocesan Fund, \$25 00; Diocesan Missions, \$37 17; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$18 68; Homes of the Aged, \$100 00; Orphan House, \$28 95; Hospital (St John's) \$11 84. Total.....\$293 64

GENERAL: N. Y. Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, \$17 02; Indian Missions, \$27 50; Increase of ministry, \$20 40. Total.\$64 92

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$6,182 28

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BROOKLYN, E.D.

The Rev. Newland Maynard, Rector.

Families, 140; Individuals, 300. Baptisms: Infants, 23; Total, 23. Confirmed, 21. Marriages, 5. Burials, 14. Communicants: Admitted, 21, Received into the Parish, 11; Removed from the Parish, 10; Died, 10; Present Number, 130. Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 3; Female, 13; Total, 16. Scholars, Male, 100; Female, 150; Total, 250.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$485 32; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$4,682 68; Sunday School, \$200 00.
Total.....\$5,368 00

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$33 00; Diocesan Fund, \$20 00; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$15 00.

Total.....\$68 00

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$5,436 00

Notwithstanding the stringency in monetary affairs the Parish has paid promptly the semi-annual instalment of interest. Woman's work in the Parish in the past year is beyond praise; they have netted nearly one thousand dollars by their self-denying devotion to the Societies of the Church.

The Sunday School room has been thoroughly remodeled, the walls tinted French gray, and ceiling light blue. Glass doors have been added, separating the Infant Department from the rest of the scholars. A handsome Corona was suspended in the chancel as an Easter offering from one deeply interested in the welfare of the Parish.

ST. THOMAS' MISSION, BROOKLYN.

Cornelius L. Twing, Lay Reader.

Families, 12; Individuals, 65. Baptisms: Infants, 2; Total, 2. Confirmed, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 1; Present Number, 14. Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 3; Female, 7; Total, 10. Scholars, Male, 20; Female, 22; Total, 42.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$26 61; All current expenses, from Offertory, \$133 48; Sunday School, \$10 00; From contributions for the Mission, \$260 10; Proceeds of a Festival, \$104 68.

Total.....\$534 87

DIOCESAN: Diocesan Missions, \$10 85; Total.....\$10 85

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$545 72

ST. TIMOTHY'S, BROWNSVILLE.

Mr. William H. Tomlins, Lay Reader.

Families, 20; Individuals, 50. Baptisms: 3. Communicants, 20.
Sunday School Teachers, 5; Scholars, 30.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

On account current expenses, \$75 00; Miscellaneous, \$34 98.

Total\$109 98

TRINITY CHURCH, EAST NEW YORK.

The Rev. Joseph I. Elsegood, Rector.

Families, 120; Individuals, 450. Baptisms: Adults, 3; Infants, 44;
Total, 47. Confirmed, 32. Marriages, 8. Burials, 26. Communi-
cants: Admitted, 32; Received, 17; Removed, 28; Died, 4; Present
Number, 142. Sunday School: Officers, Male, 5; Female, 1; Total 6.
Teachers, Male, 10; Female, 19; Total, 29. Scholars, Male, 104;
Female, 204; Total, 308.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$69 26; All current ex-
penses, including Rector's salary, \$998 84; Sunday School, \$155 00;
Ladies' aid society, \$250 51. Total.....\$1,473 61

DIOCESAN: Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$8 06; Epis-
copal fund, \$5 00; Diocesan fund, \$10 00; Diocesan missions, \$8 25;
Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$5 00; Salary of the Bishop, assessment,
\$15 00; Interest on bond for three years, due April 1st, 1875, \$21 00.

Total....\$72 36

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$1,545 92

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, FLATBUSH.

The Rev. James W. Bradin, Jr.

Families, 35; Individuals, 150. Baptisms: Adults, Hospital, 1;
Infants, Parish, 4, Alms House and Hospital, 33; Total, 38. Marriages,
1. Burials: Parish, 2; Hospital, 1; Total, 3. Communicants: Re-
ceived into the parish, 2; Removed from the parish, 5; Present number,
55. Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 2; Female, 9; Total, 11.
Scholars, Male, 25; Female, 40; Total, 65.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$32 03; All current ex-
penses, including Rector's salary, \$1,388 86; Sunday School, \$75 00;
Increase and improvement of church property, \$4,456 25.

Total.....\$5,952 14

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$70 00; Diocesan Missions, \$26 92; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$19 51; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$26 90 Total.....\$143 39

GENERAL: Jewish mission, \$6 79. Total.....\$6 79

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$6,102 32

The present Rector took charge of the parish in September and found that the old church had been torn down, and on its site a new chapel in process of erection. On Thanksgiving Day, the chapel was opened for the first time for Divine Service by the Bishop of the Diocese. The parish was from Easter to Thanksgiving Day without regular services, and consequently the receipts and the record of work are far below their usual average.

The Vestry have declared the sittings free, and the expenses are met through the Offertory. The change has been attended with the most beneficial results, the parish being thoroughly aroused to work, and the expenses almost covered by the receipts, a feature unknown under the old system of pew rents. The plan adopted for the raising of moneys is through the subscription offertory, thereby dealing with human nature, not as it is to be in the millenium, but as it is now in its every day practical life.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, GREENFIELD.

The Rev. R. H. L. Tighe, Minister in charge.

Families, 16; Individuals, 46. Baptisms: Infants, 1; Total, 1. Burials, 1. Sunday School: Officers, Male, 3; Teachers, Female, 3. Total, 6. Scholars, Male, 6; Female, 12; Total, 18.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Sunday School collections, used for school purposes, \$9 00.

DIOCESAN: Diocesan Fund, \$6 00.

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$15 00

The Minister in charge entered upon his duties the first week in January, 1875. The above report therefore covers the period of only 4½ months. Previously a handful of people had been kept together by Lay reading under the auspices of the Missionary Society. Now we have a church building of our own (though too small for our purposes) the noble gift of a generous layman of the village of Parkville.

QUEENS COUNTY.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, ASTORIA.

The Rev. Edmund D. Cooper, Rector.

Families, 99; Individuals, 462. Baptisms: Adults, 12; Infants, 11; Total, 23. Confirmed, 21. Marriages, 1. Burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted, 21; Received into the Parish, 16; Removed from the Parish, 12; Died, 4; Present Number, 226. Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 4; Female, 17; Total, 21. Scholars, Male, 95; Female, 97; Total, 192. Public Catechetical Instruction, Every Sunday.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$291 68; All Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$4,923 80; Sunday School, \$100 00; New Organ, \$3,015 00; Reduction of the debt, \$900 00; Organ for Sunday School, \$170 00. Total.....\$9,400 48

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$48 00; Diocesan Fund, \$15 00; Diocesan Missions, \$41 00; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$33 25; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$30 00.

Total.....\$167 25

GENERAL: Domestic Committee, \$19 00; Home Missions to Colored People, \$10 00; Foreign Committee, \$15 00; Indian Missions, \$10 00.

Total....\$54 00

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$9,621 73

During the past year a new organ has been purchased (and paid for,) at a cost of over \$3,000 00.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, ASTORIA.

The Rev. R. W. Harris, D.D., Rector.

Baptisms, 7. Confirmed, 8. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Present Number, 100. Sunday School: Teachers, 15; Scholars, 130.

CONTRIBUTIONS:

PAROCHIAL: Sunday School, \$215 40; Church Repairs, \$403 76.

Total.....\$619 16

DIOCESAN: Episcopal Fund, \$35 00, Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$15 00; Diocesan Fund, \$72 00; Diocesan Missions, \$122 09; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$147 62. Total.....\$391 71

GENERAL: Domestic Committee, \$192 64; Foreign Committee, \$207 80; Evangelical Education Society, \$98 12; American Bible Society, \$116 03. Total.....\$614 59

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$1,625 46

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, COLD SPRING HARBOR.

The Rev. R. T. Howard, Minister.

Families, 31; Individuals, 96. Baptisms: Infants, 2; Total, 2. Confirmed, 3. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 3; Removed from the parish, 3; Died, 2; Present Number, 43. Sunday School: Teachers, Female, 7; Total, 7. Scholars, Male, 24; Female, 40; Total, 64.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$100 20; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$1,100 00; Sunday School, \$100 00. Total.....\$1,300 20

DIOCESAN: Diocesan Fund, \$10 00; Diocesan Missions, \$11 00; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$15 00; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$100 00. Total.....\$136 00

GENERAL: N. Y. Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, \$8 00; Domestic Committee, \$6 00; Home Missions to Colored People, \$2 25; Louisiana sufferers by flood, \$25 00; Kansas and Nebraska sufferers, \$5 00; To bury a poor member, \$20 00; Sunday School Library books, \$20 00. Total.....\$86 25

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$1,522 45

Mr. Charles Hewlett, a member of this body, and for many years Treasurer of St. John's Church, died in Oct., 1874. He was a thoroughly upright man, and his loss is keenly felt in the Parish.

ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL, COLLEGE POINT.

The Rev. J. Frederick Esch, Minister in charge.

Individuals, 212; Baptisms: Infants, 16; Confirmed, 18. Marriages, 5. Burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted, 18; Removed from the Parish, 10; Died, 4; Present Number, 116. Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 5; Female, 18; Total, 23. Scholars, Male, 150; Female, 190; Total, 340.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$1,485 00; Sunday School, 285 00; Increase and improvement of Church Property, \$25 00. Total.....\$1,795 00

DIOCESAN: Diocesan Missions, \$50 00; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, 23. Total.....\$73 00

GENERAL: Domestic Committee, \$50 00; Poor, \$78 00.

Total.....\$128 00

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$1,996 00

A central Church is absolutely necessary for the success of this Mission.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, FLUSHING.

The Rev. J. Carpenter Smith, S.T.D., Rector.

The Rev. J. Frederick Esch, Assistant Minister.

Baptisms: Adults, 7; Infants, 28; Total, 35. Confirmed, 20. Marriages, 11; Burials, 27. Communicants: Admitted, 19; Died, 5; Present number, about 325. Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 15; Female, 15; Total 30. Scholars, 300. Industrial School for Girls: Meets every Saturday morning, Teachers, 8; Scholars, 50.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$473 00; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$5,321 93; Sunday Schools, \$250 00; Industrial School, \$50 00; Repairs of church, \$212 69.

Total.....\$6,307 62

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$159 00; Diocesan Fund, \$20 00; Diocesan Missions, \$64 00; Theological Education, \$127 40; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$117 00; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$129 84. Total.....\$617 24

GENERAL: Domestic Committee, \$173 56; Foreign Committee, \$162 12; Special for Texas, \$59 71; St. George's Brotherhood for charitable work, and missions, \$2,599 10; Dorcas Society, about \$350 00; Woman's auxiliary aid society, valuation, \$966 93.

Total\$5,311 42

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$12,236 28

A service has been held at Bay Side, since the first Sunday in November last, on every Sunday afternoon, and a Sunday School connected with it, under the care of George R. Van de Water, as Lay Reader. At present the congregation assemble at a literary hall. The general interest manifested by the residents, and attendance are such as to give promise of a permanent and self supporting congregation. The interest of the parish in the work in the outlying portions, has continued unabated during the last year. The Parochial statistics do not include the baptisms, contributions, etc., of the chapel. There are regular services held at the town farm, at Queens, at Bay Side, and College Point. The debt at Queens has been nearly liquidated.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, GLEN COVE.

The Rev. John Cavarly Middleton, Rector.

Families, 114; Individuals, 405. Baptisms: Adults, 8; Infants, 20; Total, 28. Confirmed, 23. Marriages, 4. Burials, 17. Communicants:

Admitted, 44 ; Received into the parish, 20 ; Removed from the Parish, 3 ; Died, 7. Present number, 135. Sunday School : Teachers, Male, 7 ; Female, 20 ; Total, 27. Scholars, Male, 81 ; Female, 82 ; Total 163. Daily Parish School : Teachers, Male, 2 ; Scholars, Male, 14 ; Total, 14. Industrial School for Girls : at Lattingtown, in St. Paul's chapel : Teachers, 6 ; Scholars, 24.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at the Holy Communion, \$108 67 ; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$1,452 88 ; Sunday School, \$183 50 ; Miscellaneous \$200 00 ; Cabinet organ, \$150 00 ; Chancel carpet, \$81 00 ; For guild purposes, \$110 00 ; Altar cloths, \$50 00 ; Bequest of Mr. E. H. Somerindyck for Parochial purposes, \$5,000 00. Total \$7,336 05

DIOCESAN : Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$25 00 ; Diocesan Fund : \$15 00 ; Diocesan Missions, \$25 61 ; Theological Education, Society for Increase Ministry, \$25 75 ; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$30 45 ; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$60 00. Total....\$181 81

GENERAL : Mr. Somerindyck's bequest, \$6,000 00 ; N. Y. Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, \$10 00 ; Domestic Committee, \$20 00 ; Home Missions to Colored People, \$20 00 ; Foreign Committee, 20 00.

Total.....\$6,070 00

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$13,587 86

This report covers the year from Sept. 13th, when I first officiated as Rector of the Parish. We have great reason to be thankful for the evidences of vigorous life in the parish, and to hope for yet greater results in the future.

The work of St. Paul's Chapel, Luttingtown, is full of promise, and the Sunday School, consisting of 43 scholars, is carried on successfully by an earnest band of teachers. Our Parish Sunday School has grown from 15 scholars to 120.

A parochial guild has been formed, and is doing a good work, especially among the young men, for whom a suitable Hall for the meetings, and for library and reading room has been provided.

The Rev. J. W. Sparks, has opened a boarding school for boys under favorable auspices, and it is hoped that it may receive sufficient encouragement to develop into a Diocesan institution.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, HEMPSTEAD.

The Rev. William H. Moore, Rector.

Families, 113. Baptisms : Adults, 1 ; Infants, 19 ; Total 20. Confirmed, 6. Marriages, 7. Burials, 26. Communicants : Admitted, 17 ;

Removed from the Parish, 9; Died, 10; Present Number, 198. Sunday School: Teachers, 23; Scholars, 158.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$76 72; All Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$3,160 40; Sunday School, \$49 16.

Total.....\$3,286 28

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$39 04; Diocesan Fund, \$15 00; Diocesan Missions, \$24 16; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$18 50 Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$25 74.

Total.....\$122 44

GENERAL: N. Y. Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, \$18 44; Domestic Committee, \$31 50; Foreign Committee, \$20 14.

Total.....\$70 08

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$3,478 80

During the past year there has been an unusual mortality among my communicants, by which we have suffered serious loss. But some consolation for our deprivation remains in the knowledge that they had lived unto Christ and are now entered into His glory.

GRACE CHURCH, JAMAICA.

The Rev. George Williamson Smith, Rector.

Families, 123; Individuals, 495. Baptisms: Adults, 3; Infants, 27; Total, 30. Confirmed, 21. Marriages, 6. Burials, 23. Communicants: Admitted, 43; Received into the Parish, 29; Removed from the Parish, 14; Died, 10; Present Number, 261. Sunday School: Officers, Male, 5; Teachers, Male, 1; Female, 21; Total, 27. Scholars, Male, 60; Female, 84; Total, 144. Industrial School for Girls: Teachers, 8; Scholars, average, 30.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$249 84; All Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$3,034 22; Sunday School, \$280 00; Increase and improvement of Church Property, \$946 16; Enlargement, etc. of S. S. Building, \$1,150 00; Special Purposes, \$197 00; Charitable Association of Grace Church, \$466 21.

Total.....\$6,323 43

DIOCESAN: Episcopal Fund, \$32 25; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$73 50; Diocesan Fund, \$20 00; Diocesan Missions, \$36 50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$33 00; Homes of the Aged, \$273 80;

Diocese of Long Island.

Orphan House, \$113 86; St. John's Hospital, \$30 00; Building Fund "Church of the Resurrection," Richmond Hill, \$1,001 50.

Total.....\$1,614 41

GENERAL: Domestic Committee, \$137 55; Foreign Committee, \$61 61; Ladies Missionary Aid Society, \$97 02; For Church at Belton, Texas, \$76 00; For Church at Belton, Texas, Special, \$35 50.

Total.....\$407 68

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$8,345 52

ZION CHURCH, LITTLE NECK, FLUSHING.

The Rev. Henry M. Bearc, D.D., Rector.

Families, about 100. Baptisms: Adults, 3; Infants, 27; Total, 30. Confirmed, 9; Marriages, 9; Burials, 23. Communicants: Present Number, 116. Sunday School: Teachers, 11. Scholars, 70.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$35 00; Diocesan Fund, \$20 00; Diocesan Missions, \$135 77; Theological Education, \$91 51; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$63 73; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$144 12. Total.....\$490 13

GENERAL: L. I. Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, \$60 60; S. S. Union and Church Book Society, \$23 75; Domestic Committee, \$222 27; Home Missions to Colored People, 91 10; Foreign Committee, \$243 24; Indian Missions, \$120 00; Parish Library, \$30 00; Nashotah Mission, \$65 89; Good Friday Mission to Jews, \$21 46.

Total.....\$878 31

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$1,368 44

A new Organ has been purchased, and is now used in the Church.

The Sunday School has contributed \$49 68 towards Domestic and Foreign Missions. Several hundred dollars have been distributed among the poor and charitable objects from private funds. Gratuitously distributed: 5 Bibles, 12 Prayer Books, 320 bound volumes, 12,500 pages of tracts, 3,528 religious papers.

The Sunday scholars and children of the Parish had delightful Easter and Christmas Festivals: about 200 children received appropriate presents from the Rector. New silk banners were given to each Sunday School class on the former occasion. The Rector is deeply grateful for the efficient services rendered on these and other occasions by Mr. Stuart F. Randolph and Mr. George D. Hendrickson of New York.

The Parish Library numbers 1190 volumes.

The music of the Church has very much improved during the year, for which the Rector records and offers his sincere thanks to the dear young friends who thus kindly lend their aid gratuitously.

The Parish is harmonious and prosperous—for which the Rector is thankful to God and grateful to his beloved Parishioners for all their kindness.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, LONG ISLAND CITY.

The Rev. Charles William Turner, Rector.

Families, 55; Individuals, 219. Baptisms: Adults, 1; Infants, 11; Total, 12. Confirmed, 11. Marriages, 3. Burials, 10. Communicants: Present Number, 72. Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 5; Female, 10; Total, 15. Scholars, Male, 73; Female, 68; Total, 141.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion: the greater part of this fund is, for the present, applied to current expenses, \$15 10; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$1,186 96; Sunday School, \$200 00; Increase and improvement of Church Property, \$100 00.

Total \$1,502 06

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$18 00; Diocesan Fund, \$5 20; Diocesan Missions, \$13 05; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$7 32. Total..... \$43 57

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS..... \$1,545 63

CHRIST CHURCH, MANHASSET.

The Rev. James E. Homans, Rector.

Families, 102. Baptisms: Adults, 6; Infants, 13; Total, 19. Confirmed, 12. Marriages, 6. Burials, 20. Communicants: Admitted, 17; Received into the Parish, 6; Removed from the Parish, 5; Died, 7; Present Number, 141. Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 12; Female, 16; Total, 28; Scholars, Male, 54; Female, 108; Total, 162.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$155 93; All Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$1,820 00; Sunday Schools, \$291 35; Painting and Repairs, \$212 00; Parsonage, \$128 00; Cemetery, \$54 75; Surplice, Cushions, etc., \$92 00. Total.... \$2,754 03

DIOCESAN: Episcopal Fund, \$12 00; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$36 00; Diocesan Fund, \$12 00; Diocesan Missions, \$17 80; Fund

for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$13 69; Homes of the Aged, \$13 44; Orphan House, \$80 00. Total.....\$184 93

GENERAL: Domestic Committee, \$30 00; Home Missions to Colored People, \$12 50; Foreign Committee, \$19 52; Indian Missions, \$11 75; Evangelical Education Society, \$34 00; American Ch. Missionary Soc., \$37 50; Sheltering Arms, Brooklyn, \$8 39; Mission to Jews, \$5 62; Evangelical Knowledge Soc., \$14 00. Total.....\$173 28

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$3,112 24

The "Ladies' Pastor's Aid Society" continues its Missionary work. The "Young Ladies' Helping Hand" has labored specially for the orphanage of the "Church Charity Foundation" during the past year, sending some 200 different garments and contributions, to that object. Regular religious services are held at Great Neck, and occasionally at other points in the neighborhood. The Sunday Schools previously reported, continue under the general charge of the Rector. Repairs and additions to the Parsonage have been completed. And contributions to complete the furniture of the church by the addition of new and appropriate Lamps, have been made.

ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH, MASPETH.

The Rev. C. B. Ellsworth, Rector.

Baptisms: Adults, 1; Infants, 8; Total, 9. Confirmed, 1. Marriages, 8. Burials, 13. Communicants: Admitted, 2; Removed from the Parish, 2; Present Number, 40. Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 2; Female, 9; Total, 11. Scholars, Male, 39; Female, 45; Total, 84.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: All Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$2,000 00; Sunday School Festivals, \$70 00; Charitable and Religious, \$275 00.

Total.....\$2,345 00

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$26 00; Diocesan Fund, \$12 00; Diocesan Missions, \$122 00; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$67 00; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$118 75.

Total.....\$345 75

GENERAL: N. Y. Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, \$69 00; Protestant Episcopal Tract Society, \$32 00; S. S. Union and Church Book Society, \$31 50; General Theological Seminary, \$75 00; Domestic Committee, \$227 25; Home Missions to Colored People, \$119 20; Foreign Committee, \$125 40; Indian Missions, \$228 35; Nashotah, \$240 62; Faribault, \$240 62; Other Religious Offerings, \$50 00.

Total.....\$1,438 94

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$4,129 69

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, NEWTOWN.

The Rev. Samuel Cox, D.D., Rector.

Families, about 50. Baptisms: Adults, 3; Infants, 12; Total, 15. Confirmed, 9. Marriages, 3. Burials, 10. Communicants: Present Number, about 90. Sunday School: Teachers and Officers, Male 3; Female, 10; Total, 13. Scholars, Total, 55. Industrial School for Girls: Teachers, 16; Scholars, 120.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$168 30; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$4,394 96; Sunday School, 139 86; Industrial School, \$39 30; Sundries, \$35 00. Total.....\$4,777 42

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$61 00; Diocesan Fund, \$18 00; Diocesan Missions, \$59 50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$53 18; Homes of the Aged, \$43 30; Orphan House, (by Sunday School), 27 08.

Total.....\$263 06

GENERAL: N. Y. Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, \$17 70; Domestic Committee, (Mite chests, \$165 21) \$260 66; Home Missions to Colored People, \$21 65; Foreign Committee, \$26 95; Indian Missions, \$29 10; Other Missions, \$86 50; By Woman's Missionary Association, \$304 05. Total\$747 61

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$5,788 09

The Parish, during the year past, has met with several losses, by death, and removal, while there are at present, but few new residents, who can be brought into the Church.

The Woman's Missionary Association has prosecuted its work with unabated interest and zeal. The young people have also organized themselves into a "Beehive," for Church Work, and have already done good service

The expensive quartette choir has been given up, and a Volunteer chorus choir formed, which renders the Church music in admirable congregational style.

The Rector has continued to hold service every Sunday afternoon, and on the chief Festivals, at St. Paul's Chapel, Woodside, with a constant good attendance.

CHRIST CHURCH, OYSTER BAY.

The Rev. Charles W. Ward, Rector.

Families, 49: Individuals, 151: Baptisms: Infants, 1, Total, 1, Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: Died, 2; Present Number, 90.

Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 1; Female, 6; Total, 7. Scholars, Male, 25; Female, 26; Total, 51. Public Catechetical Instruction: No. of Times, 6.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$79 10; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$1,687 61; Sunday School, \$167 32

Total.....\$1,934 03

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment \$35 00; Diocesan Fund, \$10 00; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island; \$27 00.

Total.....\$72 00

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$2,006 03

The Rev. Mr. Ward took charge of Christ Church Parish, on Oct. 18th, 1874, and resigned on the 2d of May, 1875, having accepted a call to St. Stephen's Church, Providence, R. I. His report therefore extends only over the period embraced within these two dates.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, RAVENSWOOD.

The Rev. William S. Adamson, Rector.

Families, 37; Individuals, 133. Baptisms: Adults, 4; Infants, 8; Total, 12. Confirmed, 7. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 7; Received into the Parish, 10; Died 2; Present Number, 52. Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 3; Female, 8; Total, 11. Scholars, Male, 25; Female, 32; Total, 57.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$61 01; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$1,305 25; Sunday School, \$121 50

Total.....\$1,487 76

DIOCESAN: Episcopal Fund, \$10 00; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$15 00; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$7 82. Total.....\$32 82

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$1,520 58

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION, RICHMOND HILL.

The Rev. Joshua Kimber, Rector.

Families, 30; Individuals, 158. Baptisms: Adults, 2; Infants 7; Total 9. Confirmed 9. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 9; Received into the parish, 3; Removed from the parish, 1; Present number, 32. Sunday School: Officers, Male, 5; Teachers, Female, 12; Total 17. Scholars, Male, 34; Female, 39; Total 73.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$11 11; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$881 69; Sunday School, \$117 61; Increase and improvement of church property, \$2,440 92.

Total.....\$3,451 33*

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$5 00; Diocesan Fund, \$6 50; Diocesan Missions, \$9 22; Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$6,95; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, (of which Orphan House, from Sunday School, \$3 80,) \$27 80. Total.....\$55 47

GENERAL: N. Y. Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, \$3 45; Domestic Committee, \$11 35; Foreign Committee, \$5 50; Mission to the Jews, \$5 50; Total.....\$25 80

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$3,532 60

By God's assistance, we brought our principal undertaking (the inception of which was noticed last year) to completion on the 17th of December last; when the Bishop of the Diocese consecrated our beautiful Church to the worship and service of the Triune God. There has been paid for buildings and furniture to this date, \$5,929 75. This sum has been accumulated thus:

Offerings by and through the parishioners (as above).....	\$2,440 29
Reported last year.....	100 00
	<hr/> \$2,540 92

Received from Grace Church Jamaica, (the mother Parish).....	\$1,000 00
Received from individuals belonging to other Parishes, and representing the Dioceses of Long Island, New York, Connecticut and Pennsylvania.....	883 83
Reported last year....	1,500 00
	<hr/> \$3,388 83

Some other matters not specially connected with the Church building are still to be paid for, the cost of which will probably appear under the head "Increase and improvement of Church Property" in the next annual report. This "the Lord hath done for us already, whereof we rejoice."

There has been a marked improvement in the attendance upon Divine

*Of this sum the "Christian Work Association" raised \$495 08, and the children of the Sunday School, \$62 98.

Service and in the proceeds of the Offertory. The congregations are larger than the figures given above would seem to indicate, since we continue to draw the attendance of many from the vicinity, who hold membership elsewhere, even among other religious bodies. Upon the offertory and upon subscriptions for the purpose, the Church is dependent for support, as by resolution of the vestry the sittings are free.

The extra-parochial offerings reported are, for the most part, from Communion Alms.

TRINITY CHURCH CHAPEL, ROCKAWAY.

The Rev. Robert L. Pearson, Rector to May 1st.

Rev. Wm. M. Carmichael, D.D., Assistant Minister.

Families, about 90. Baptisms: Adults, 2; Infants, 21; Total, 23. Confirmed, 11. Marriages, 3. Burials, 14. Communicants: Admitted, 3; Died, 3; Present Number, 150. Sunday School; Teachers, Male, 6; Female, 10; Total, 16. Scholars, Male, 26; Female, 34; Total 60.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$53 45; All current expenses, \$702 97; Sunday School: \$220 11; Increase and improvement of Church Property, \$181 65. Total.....\$1,158 18

DIOCESAN: Salary of Bishop, assessment \$12 00; Diocesan Missions, \$16 27; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$17 40; Annual contribution of Joseph Hewlett to Diocesan Missions, \$20 00. Total...\$65 67

GENERAL: Domestic Committee, \$22 43; Mite Chests, \$22 75.

Total.....\$45 18

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$1,269 03

TRINITY CHURCH, ROSLYN.

The Rev. Charles Pelletreau, Rector.

Baptisms: Adults, 3; Infants, 20; Total, 23. Confirmed, 5. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 5; Removed from the Parish, 5; Died, 1; Present Number, about 30. Sunday School: Teachers, Female, 3; Scholars about 25.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$60 76; Total..\$60 76

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$15 00; Diocesan Fund, \$20 00; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$16 50; Church Charity Foundation, \$14 00. Total.....\$65 50

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$126 26

GRACE CHURCH, SOUTH OYSTER BAY.

The Rev. S. S. Stocking, Rector. (Res'ce Jamaica, L. I.)

Families, 12. Baptisms, 17. Confirmations, 6. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4.
Communicants: Added, 5; Whole Number, 35. Sunday School:
Teachers, 8; Scholars, 80.

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$300 00

GRACE CHURCH, WHITESTONE.

The Rev. Benjamin H. Abbott, Rector.

Families, 70. Baptisms: Adults, 1; Infants, 30; Total, 31. Con-
firmed, 15. Marriages, 8. Burials, 16. Communicants: Removed from
the Parish, 6; Died, 2; Present Number, 74. Sunday School: Teachers,
Male, 4; Female, 18; Total, 22; Scholars, Male, 120; Female, 145;
Total, 265.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$2,800 00;
Sunday School, \$250 00. Total.....\$3,050 00

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$41 00; Diocesan Fund,
\$18 00; Diocesan Missions, \$36 60; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy,
\$15 00; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$50 00.

Total.....\$160 60

GENERAL: Home Missions to Colored People, \$5 00; Foreign Com-
mittee, \$21 00. Total.....\$26 00

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS..... \$3,236 60

Since October 1874, service has been held each Sunday afternoon at
Willeys Point, and a Sunday School organized of about 25 Scholars. The
Holy Communion has been celebrated monthly, to about ten or twelve
Communicants.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

ST. LUKE'S CHAPEL, EAST HAMPTON.

The Rev. Charles H. Gardiner, Minister.

Families and parts of families, 6; Individuals, 15. Baptisms: Infants,
1. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: Present Number, 10.
Sunday School: Teachers, Female, 1; Total, 1. Scholars, Total, 10.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$94 54; All Current Expenses, \$100 00; Increase and improvement of Church Property, \$489 00; Offertory, \$399 94. Total..... \$1,083 48

DIOCESAN: Diocesan Missions, (Offertory) \$23 65; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, assessment, \$10 00; A private gift, \$10 00.

Total.....\$43 65

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$1,127 13

The interior of the chapel has been painted, grained, and repaired; the vestry-room enlarged, and fifty sittings added, at a cost of about \$500 00. This amount was raised by the proceeds of a Fair given by Church people, sojourning with us during the summer. As heretofore, all our substantial tokens of liberality and kindness come from such friends.

Tablets with illuminated texts of Holy Scripture painted on them, have been placed over the Altar. These were presented by a zealous church-woman of N. Y. city. Thanks for her beautiful gift. We also gratefully acknowledge a gift of Hymnals from a Churchman of Hartford, Ct. These continued favors are fully appreciated. During the month of Sept., a zealous Church-woman collected together and taught, (under my advice and approval), a class of ten Sunday School children. They were from families visiting among us. At present, no other pupils for a Sunday School can be obtained in the village.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, GREENPORT.

The Rev. John W. Buckmaster, Rector.

Families, 15; Individuals, 60; Baptisms: Adults, 1; Infants, 1; Total, 2. Confirmed, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 1; Received into the Parish, 5; Removed from the Parish, 1; Present Number, 30. Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 2; Female, 2; Total, 4. Scholars, Male, 12; Female, 13; Total, 25.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Sunday School, \$393 79; Reduction of Church Debt, \$500 00. Total.\$893 79

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$10 00; Diocesan Fund, \$5 25; Diocesan Missions, \$12 75; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$1 75; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$4 00.

Total.....\$33 75

GENERAL: Domestic Committee, \$3 00 Total.....\$3 00
 TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$930 54

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, HUNTINGTON.

The Rev. Alfred J. Barrow, Rector.

Families, 85; Individuals, 300. Baptisms: Adults, 2; Infants, 10;
 Total 12. Confirmed, 12. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Communicants:
 Admitted, 9; Received into the parish, 10; Removed from the parish,
 5; Present Number, 117. Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 4; Female,
 11; Total, 15. Scholars, Male, 34; Female, 42; Total, 76.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, not devoted to special
 objects, \$26 05; All current expenses, including Rector's salary,
 \$1,912 50; Sunday School, \$109 31; Increase and improvement of
 Church Property and rectory, \$714 31; Donations to Rector, \$100 00;
 Ladies' Missionary Society, \$21 03. Total.....\$2,883 20

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$21 00; Diocesan Fund,
 \$12 00; Diocesan Missions, \$15 00; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy,
 \$12 50; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$10 00.

Total.....\$70 50

GENERAL: Domestic Committee, \$10 00; Indian Missions, annual do-
 nation for scholarship, from Sunday School, \$60 00; Box from Ladies'
 Missionary Society, \$75 00; Nashotah College, \$12 50.

Total.....\$157 50

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$3,111 20

The new rectory has been completed, and the Rector took possession
 at Christmas last. The total cost was \$5,115 32, in addition to which
 the Ladies of the Parish have expended about \$900 in furnishing. There
 is a mortgage of \$1,500 on the property for three years, toward the pay-
 ment of which active efforts will be put forth.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, ISLIP.

The Rev. Reuben Riley, Rector.

Families, 30; Individuals, 100. Baptisms: Adults, 2; Infants, 15;
 Total, 17. Confirmed, 6. Marriages, 4. Burials, 5. Communicants:
 Admitted, 7; Received into the Parish, 4; Removed from the Parish, 5;

Present Number, 59. Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 4; Female, 8; Total, 12. Scholars, Male, 36; Female, 27; Total, 63.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$1,425 18; Sunday School, \$13 89. Total\$1,439 07

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$12 50; Diocesan Fund, \$10 00; Diocesan Missions, \$46 73; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$15 00; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$25 00.

Total.....\$109 23

GENERAL: N. Y. Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, \$7 50; Protestant Episcopal Tract Society, \$2 50; S. S. Union and Church Book Society, \$5 00; General Theological Seminary, \$5 00; Domestic Committee, \$12 50; Home Missions to Colored People, \$5 44; Foreign Committee, \$12 50; Indian Missions, \$5 18; Bell for St. Mark's Chapel, \$170 00. Total.....\$225 62

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$1,773 92

The Report includes the statistics of Christ Church, Brentwood and St. Mark's Chapel, Central Islip.

The younger members of the congregation of St. Mark's Chapel, Central Islip, have raised by contributions, concerts, etc., a sum sufficient to purchase a bell valued at \$170, which will be suspended in the tower, in season to welcome the Bishop at his visitation, on the 20th day of June, 4th Sunday after Trinity.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, PATCHOGUE.

The Rev. Jno. H. Prescott, Rector and Missionary.

Families, 13; Individuals, 70. Baptisms: Adults, 6; Infants, 9; Total, 15. Confirmed, 1. Marriages, 2. Burials, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 1; Received into the Parish, 1; Present Number, 16. Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 1; Female, 4; Total, 5. Scholars, Male, 15; Female, 14; Total, 29.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$17 05; All expenses, including Rector's salary, \$400 00; Sunday School, \$32 00; Increase and improvement of Church Property, \$25 00. Total.....\$474 05

DIOCESAN: Bishop's Salary, \$5 00; Diocesan Fund, \$3 00; Diocesan Missions, \$0 65. Total.....\$8 65
TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$482 70

GRACE CHAPEL, RIVERHEAD.

The Rev. Thomas Cook, Head of Associate Mission.

Baptisms: Adults, 15; Infants, 32; Total, 47. Confirmed, 20. Marriages, 2. Burials, 15. Communicants: Present Number, 36.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, RONKONKOMA.

The Rev. James Hattrick Lee, Rector.

Families, 13; Individuals, 33. Communicants: Present Number, 15.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: All current expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$325 00.
Total.....\$325 00
DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$3 80; Diocesan Fund, \$5 00; Diocesan Missions, \$3 72. Total.....\$12 52
TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$337 52

This Church has been closed since September 1st, for repairs.

CHRIST CHURCH, SAG HARBOR.

The Rev. William Mowbray, Rector.

Families, 84; Individuals, 209. Baptisms: Adults, 5; Infants, 3; Total, 8. Confirmed, 11. Marriages, 3. Burials, 11. Communicants: Admitted, 11; Received into the Parish, 13; Died, 2; Present Number, 107. Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 2; Female, 5; Total, 7. Scholars, Male, 16; Female, 44; Total, 60.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$40 58; All Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$938 00; Sunday School, \$196 81; To poor persons, for food, fuel, and clothing, \$43 07.
Total.....\$1,218 46
DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$14 00; Diocesan Fund, \$7 00; Diocesan Missions, \$4 40; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$3 30. Total.....\$28 70

Diocese of Long Island.

GENERAL: Church Missionary Society, \$5 00; Evangelization of the Jews, \$1 81. Total.....\$6 81

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$1,253 97

ST. ANN'S CHURCH, SAYVILLE.

The Rev. Jno. H. Prescott, Rector and Missionary.

Families, 27; Individuals, 115. Baptisms: Infants, 5; Total, 5. Confirmed, 6. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 6; Died, 1; Present Number, 27. Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 1; Female, 6; Total, 7. Scholars, Male, 15; Female, 31; Total, 46.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$27 27; All Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$700 00; Sunday School, \$86 00; Increase and improvement of Church Property, \$515 00.

Total.....\$1,328 27

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$10 00; Diocesan Fund, \$5 00; Diocesan Missions, \$5 35; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$5 10. Total.....\$25 45

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$1,353 72

ST. MARY'S CHAPEL, SHELTER ISLAND.

The Rev. John W. Buckmaster, Missionary.

Families, 12; Individuals, 36. Confirmed, 1. Communicants: Present Number, 16.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: All current expenses including Rector's salary \$228 57; Increase and improvement of Church Property, \$56 10. Total \$284 67

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$10 00; Diocesan Fund, \$12 50; Diocesan Missions, \$13 01; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$3 00. Total.....\$38 51

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$323 18

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SMITHTOWN.

The Rev. James Hattrick Lee, Rector.

Families, 28; Individuals, 76. Baptisms: Adults, 1; Infants, 4; Total, 5. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Communicants: Received into

the Parish, 1; Present Number, 40. Sunday School: Teachers, Male, 2; Female, 5; Total, 7. Scholars, Male, 12; Female, 28; Total, 40.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$10 60; All Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$1,350 00; Sunday School, \$20 00.

Total.....\$1,380 60

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$6 00; Diocesan Fund, \$22 00; Diocesan Missions, \$15 65; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$15 70; Total.....\$59 35

GENERAL: Domestic Committee, \$31 37; Home Missions to Colored People, \$5 00. Total.....\$36 37

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$1,476 32

Services were held at Stony Brook on alternate Sundays from September to Easter. At Port Jefferson, services have been held under the direction of the Rev. Thomas Cook, every Sunday since September, Mr. L. J. Parker officiating as Lay Reader, on alternate Sundays until Easter. The Holy Communion has been once administered, and two infants have been baptized.

CHRIST CHURCH, WEST ISLIP.

The Rev. Fred'k B. Carter, Rector.

Families, 47; Individuals, 148. Baptisms: Adults, 3; Infants, 7; Total, 10. Confirmed, 17. Marriages, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 16; Withdrawn, 3; Removed from the Parish, 2; Died, 1; Present Number, 57. Sunday School: Teachers, Female, 6; Total, 6. Scholars, Male, 22; Female, 20; Total, 42.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$166 44; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$1,780 78; Sunday School, (Christmas Festival,) \$90 00; Increase and improvement of Church Property, \$375 00. Total.....\$2,412 22

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$30 00; Diocesan Fund, \$10 00; Diocesan Missions, \$20 60; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$11 28; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$38 00.

Total.....\$109 88

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$2,522 10

The foregoing statistics are to April 14th, when the Rector resigned the Parish.

No Reports have been received from the following :

CUTLER MEMORIAL, BROOKLYN.
ST. JOHN'S, FORT HAMILTON.
ST. JOHN'S, ISLIP.
CAROLINE, SETAUKET.
ST. MARK'S, YOUNGPORT.

Clerical Reports.

The Rev. J. Barnwell Campbell, reports :

I have preached 97 times ; read Morning Prayer, 49 ; Evening Prayer, 45 ; Litany, 45 ; Ante-Communion, 43 ; Administered the Holy Communion, 16 times. Married 3 couples. Baptized 3 adults, and 13 infants. Attended 4 funerals. These services have been rendered in various churches in Brooklyn, but chiefly in the Cutler Memorial, of which I took charge from Sept. 1st, 1874, until Easter 1875.

The Rev. B. S. Huntington, reports :

I have officiated for the past year, from May to October, at Bergen Point, N. J. ; and from November to May at St. Luke's Hospital, New York ; Sunday services at Bergen Point, 16 ; St. Luke's Hospital, 46 ; other places, 7 ; Stated daily services in chapel and wards of the Hospital, 850 ; Holy Communion, administered 19 times. Baptisms, 1 adult, and 1 infant. Funerals, 29.

The Rev. Amos D. McCoy, reports :

My health has greatly improved, and I have been able often to take the full services on Sundays and other holy days.

The Rev. J. D. Philip, reports :

Owing to illness during the past year, my services have not been as many as usual. I have occasionally read prayers at the Mariner's Chapel, and assisted in the services at St. Paul's, and other churches. Marriages, 3. Baptisms, 5. Funerals, 4.

SUMMARY OF THE PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.			BAPTISMS.		Confirm- ations.	Communi- cants.	Marriages.	Burials.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		CONTRIBUTIONS.			
Adults.		Infants.	Teachers.	Scholars.					Parochial.	Diocesan.	General.	Total.		
KINGS COUNTY.														
Bay Ridge, Christ.....	7	8	23	118	3	5	14	152	\$5,918 76	\$144 04	\$1,276 80	\$7,339 60		
All Saints'.....	2	22	27	154	12	22	20	170	2,795 11	73 60	5 25	2,873 96		
Atonement.....	1	34	8	168	12	28	40	605	2,804 97	10 66	....	2,815 63	
Christ.....	4	33	23	468	9	19	27	223	13,783 74	4,188 07	3,440 64	21,412 45		
" Chapel.....	..	27	10	78	1	19	28	382	570 62	....	182 23	752 85	
Ch. Char. Found'n	1	..	12	81	..	16	8	78	....	....	150 77	150 77
Emmanuel.....	1	14	8	179	9	13	25	152	7,525 00	413 21	82 36	8,020 57		
Good Shepherd...	3	29	23	190	6	16	37	252	3,857 56	135 74	14 65	4,007 95		
Grace Church.....	1	31	19	611	8	15	31	296	17,575 00	8,245 34	11,219 69	37,040 03		
" Chapel.....	4	52	16	100	20	37	30	275	186 40	....	....	186 40
Holy Trinity.....	3	28	32	800	27	31	20	250	27,216 15	4,096 89	2,138 25	33,451 29		
" Mission.....	2	28	20	95	3	18	30	180	698 26	....	....	698 26
Mediator.....	5	9	12	50	2	9	18	70	3,835 45	72 45	12 50	3,920 40		
Messiah.....	3	14	19	410	2	14	34	280	17,142 55	1,111 37	6,100 55	24,354 47		
Our Saviour.....	3	28	27	209	11	29	48	430	5,315 07	94 00	781 92	6,190 99		
Redeemer.....	8	32	35	350	8	32	40	307	16,289 98	513 80	768 10	17,571 88		
Reformation.....	1	10	11	210	4	10	31	305	7,549 65	155 60	91 61	7,796 86		
St. Ann's.....	9	25	46	450	19	16	46	387	24,986 72	2,588 38	2,175 02	29,750 12		
St. Barnabas'.....	7	32	22	145	6	29	21	210	3,750 80	70 45	8 64	3,829 89		
St. George's.....	4	16	9	116	6	8	22	187	5,158 75	58 93	50 00	5,267 68		
St. James'.....	18	58	76	732	20	47	96	723	24,002 24	1,099 72	1,858 56	26,960 52		
St. John's.....	7	22	14	174	7	15	24	146	9,864 63	317 00	....	10,181 63	
St. Luke's.....	2	87	19	398	25	62	31	177	7,385 00	674 25	457 29	8,916 54		
St. Mark's.....	4	19	17	155	4	16	24	167	4,167 63	244 98	50 50	4,463 11		
St. Mary's.....	13	125	48	501	29	59	61	528	13,939 03	672 34	413 29	15,024 66		
St. Matthew's....	6	36	21	150	9	24	25	250	4,648 08	105 00	165 50	4,918 58		

CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.	BAPTISMS.		Communi- cation.	Marriages.	Burials.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		CONTRIBUTIONS.			
	Adults.	Infants.				Teachers.	Scholars.	Parochial.	Diocesan.	General.	Total.
St. Paul's..... " Mission }	13	24	38	435	9	18	209	\$9,236 15	\$590 73	\$194 89	\$10,021 77
St. Peter's..... " Chapel.....	6	79	39	592	29	89	71	26,357 72	7,894 03	1,225 06	35,476 81
St. Stephen's.....	1	10	6	75	1	6	25	2,385 00	4 35	...	2,389 35
B'lyn, E. D., Ascension.....	7	64	51	259	10	31	48	5,450 06	118 71	71 19	5,639 96
Calvary.....	4	27	41	287	14	38	34	5,926 78	180 83	21 34	6,128 95
Christ.....	22	74	32	400	29	79	46	10,190 26	535 86	...	10,726 12
Grace.....	5	56	26	165	5	16	25	3,835 54	161 44	40 00	4,036 98
St. Mark's.....	7	45	24	341	25	29	38	5,823 72	293 64	64 92	6,182 28
St. Paul's.....	..	23	21	130	5	14	16	5,368 00	68 00	...	5,436 00
St. Thomas' Miss'n	..	2	5	14	..	..	10	534 87	10 85	...	545 72
Brownsville, St. Timothy's.....	..	3	..	20	..	..	5	75 00	...	34 98	109 98
East N. Y., Trinity.....	3	44	32	142	8	26	29	1,473 61	72 31	..	1,545 92
Fiatbush, St. Paul's.....	1	37	..	55	1	3	11	5,952 14	143 39	6 79	6,102 32
Ft. Hamilton, St. John's.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenfield, St. John's.....	..	1	..	..	..	1	6	9 00	6 00	..	15 00
Total.....	188	1,309	920	9,965	401	959	1,262	\$313,585 00	\$35,165 96	\$33,103 29	\$381,854 25
QUEEN'S COUNTY.											
Astoria, Redeemer.....	12	11	21	226	1	10	21	9,400 48	167 25	54 00	9,621 73
St. George's.....	..	7	8	100	2	6	15	619 16	391 71	614 59	1,625 46
C'd Sp'g H't'r, St. John's.....	..	2	3	43	2	4	7	1,300 20	136 00	86 25	1,522 45
College P't, St. Paul's Chapel.	..	16	18	116	5	10	23	1,795 00	73 00	128 00	1,996 00
Flushing, St. George's.....	7	28	20	325	17	27	30	6,307 62	617 24	5,311 42	12,236 28
Glen Cove, St. Paul's.....	8	20	23	135	4	17	27	7,336 05	181 81	6,070 00	13,587 86
Head, St. George's.....	1	19	6	198	7	26	..	3,286 28	122 44	70 08	3,478 80

Jamaica, Grace.....	3	27	21	261	6	23	27	144	6,323 43	1,614 41	407 68	8,345 52
Little Neck, Zion.....	3	27	9	116	9	23	11	70	.....	490 13	878 31	1,368 44
L. I. City, St. John's.....	1	11	11	72	3	10	15	141	1,502 06	43 57	.....	1,545 63
Manhasset, Christ.....	6	13	12	141	6	20	28	162	2,754 03	184 03	173 28	3,112 21
Maspeth, St. Saviour's.....	1	8	1	40	8	13	11	84	2,345 00	345 75	1,438 04	4,129 69
Newtown, St. James'.....	3	12	9	90	3	10	13	55	4,777 42	203 06	747 61	5,788 09
Oyster Bay, Christ.....	..	1	..	90	..	..	2	7	1,934 03	72 00	.....	2,006 03
Ravenswood, St. Thomas'.....	4	8	7	52	3	5	11	57	1,487 76	32 82	.....	1,520 58
Rich'd Hill, Resurrection.....	2	7	9	32	2	2	17	73	3,451 33	55 47	25 80	3,532 60
Rockaway, Trinity Ch. & Ch'l	2	21	11	150	3	14	16	60	1,158 18	65 67	45 18	1,269 03
Roslyn, Trinity.....	3	20	5	30	3	5	8	25	60 76	65 50	.....	126 26
S. Oyster Bay, Grace.....	..	17	6	35	..	4	..	80	300 00	.....	..	300 00
Whitestone, Grace..f.....	1	30	15	74	8	16	22	265	3,050 00	160 60	26 00	3,236 60
Total.....	57	305	215	2,326	88	247	312	2,456	\$59,188 79	\$5,083 36	\$16,077 14	\$80,349 29
SUFFOLK COUNTY.												
E. Hampton, St. Luke's.....	..	1	..	10	1	2	1	10	1,083 48	43 65	.....	1,127 13
Greenport, Holy Trinity.....	1	1	2	30	..	..	4	25	803 79	33 75	3 00	930 54
Huntington, St. John's.....	2	10	12	117	3	5	15	76	2,853 20	70 50	157 50	3,111 20
Islip, St. John's.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Patchogue, St. Mark's.....	2	15	6	59	4	5	12	63	1,439 07	100 23	225 62	1,773 92
Riverhead, Grace Chapel.....	6	9	1	16	2	1	5	29	474 05	8 65	.....	482 70
Ronkonkoma, St. Mary's.....	15	32	20	36	2	15	..	..	..	..	.....	..
Sag Harbor, Christ.....	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	325 00	12 52	..	337 52
Sayville, St. Ann's.....	5	3	11	107	3	11	7	60	1,218 46	28 70	6 81	1,253 97
Setauket, Caroline.....	..	5	6	27	2	5	7	46	1,328 27	25 45	.....	1,353 72
Shelter Id., St. Mary's.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	..
Smithtown, St. James'.....	1	4	..	40	2	3	7	40	1,386 60	59 35	36 37	323 18
West Islip, Christ.....	3	7	17	57	1	5	6	42	2,412 22	109 88	.....	1,476 32
Youngport, St. Mark's.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	2,522 10
Total.....	35	87	76	530	20	52	64	391	13,722 81	540 19	429 30	14,692 30
Total for churches reported	280	1,701	1,211	12,821	1,059	1,958	1,638	13,861	\$386,496 60	\$40,789 51	\$49,609 73	\$476,895 84

APPENDIX II.

CHURCHES OF THE DIOCESE OF LONG ISLAND, with the dates of their Organization and Admission into CONVENTION. The dates previous to 1868 are of Admission into Union with the Diocese of New York.

KINGS COUNTY.

	Organized.	Admitted.
Bay Ridge, Christ, - -	- June 13, 1854. -	- 1853
Brooklyn, All Saints', - -	- August 4, 1867. -	- 1867
" Atonement, - -	- February 1, 1864. -	- 1864
" Christ, - -	- May 18, 1835. -	- 1836
" Christ Chapel,		
" Ch. Char. Foundation,	- February 6, 1851.	
" Cutler Memorial,		
" Emmanuel, - -	- 1854. -	- 1856
" Good Shepherd, - -	- - -	- 1872
" Grace, - -	- May 3, 1847. -	- 1849
" Grace Chapel,		
" Holy Trinity, - -	- November 26, 1851. -	- 1852
" Holy Trinity Mission,		
" Mediator, - -	- April 4, 1869. -	- 1869
" Messiah, - -	- August 22, 1850. -	- 1850
" Our Saviour, - -	- April 22, 1867. -	- 1867
" Redeemer, - -	- December 26, 1853. -	- 1854
" Reformation, - -	- February 20, 1867. -	- 1867
" St. Ann's, - -	- 1784. -	- 1787
" St. Barnabas', - -	- January 15, 1870. -	- 1873
" St. George's, - -	- October 24, 1869. -	- 1874
" St. James', - -	- May 25, 1868. -	- 1869
" St. John's, - -	- April 16, 1827. -	- 1827
" St. Luke's, - -	- December 27, 1841. -	- 1842
" St. Mark's, - -	- - -	- 1851
" St. Mary's, - -	- 1836. -	- 1837
" St. Matthew's, - -	- May 25, 1859. -	- 1869
" St. Paul's, - -	- December 25, 1849. -	- 1850

KINGS COUNTY (*Continued*).

	Organized.	Admitted.
Brooklyn. St. Paul's, Mission.		
" St. Peter's, - -	- May 1, 1848. -	- 1848
" St. Peter's Chapel,		
" St. Stephen's, -	- August 5, 1867. -	- 1868
Brooklyn E. D., Ascension, -	- December 20, 1846. -	- 1847
" Calvary, -	- January 23, 1849. -	- 1849
" Christ, -	- 1846. -	- 1849
" Grace, -	- May 19, 1853. -	- 1853
" St. Mark's, -	- 1837. -	- 1837
" St. Paul's, -	- May 8, 1848. -	- 1848
" St. Thomas',		
Brownsville, St. Timothy's,		
East New York, Trinity, -	- September 11, 1854. -	- 1854
Flatbush, St. Paul's, -	- 1836. -	- 1836
Fort Hamilton, St. John's, -	- September, 29, 1834. -	- 1834
Greenfield, St. John's, -	- 1860. -	- 1860

QUEENS COUNTY.

	Organized.	Admitted.
Astoria, Redeemer, - -	- August 27, 1866. -	- 1866
" St. George's, - -	- - - -	- 1837
Cold Spring Harbor, St. John's, -	- February 16, 1835. -	- 1837
College Point, St. Paul's Chapel,		
Flushing, St. George's -	- Between 1702 and 1705. -	- 1785
" St. George's Mission.		
Glen Cove, St. Paul's, -	- May, 1833. -	- 1834
Hempstead, St. George's, -	- 1704. -	- 1786
Jamaica, Grace, - -	- June, 1701. -	- 1785
Little Neck, Zion, -	- June 17, 1830. -	- 1830
Long Island City, St. John's,	- - - -	- 1866
Manhasset, Christ, - -	- 1819. -	- 1833
Maspeth, St. Saviour's, -	- - - -	- 1847
Newtown, St. James', -	- September, 9, 1761, -	- 1785
Oyster Bay, Christ, -	- - - -	- 1837
Queens, Mission Chapel.		
Ravenswood, St. Thomas, -	- February 6, 1839. -	- 1839
Richmond Hill, Resurrection, -	- April 27, 1874. -	- 1874
Rockaway, Trinity, - -	- February 14, 1844 -	- 1848
" Trinity Chapel.		
Roslyn, Trinity, - -	- April, 1869. -	- 1869
South Oyster Bay, Grace, -	- - - -	- 1845
Syosset Chapel,		
Whitestone, Grace, - -	- September 6, 1858. -	- 1859
Woodside, St. Paul's, -	- May 7, 1873. -	

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

	Organized.	Admitted
Brentwood, Christ.		
Brookhaven, Grace Chapel		
Central Islip, St. Mark's Chapel.		
East Hampton, St. Luke's Chapel.		
Greenport, Holy Trinity, -	July, 1863. -	- 1874
Huntington, St. John's, -	1745. -	- 1838
Islip, St. John's (originally 1787); -	1872. -	- 1872
Islip, St. Mark's, -	November, 15, 1847 -	- 1850
Noyack Mission.		
Patchogue, St. Paul's. -	-	- 1854
Port Jefferson.		
Riverhead, Grace Chapel,		
Ronkonkoma, St. Mary's, -	June 1, 1867.	
Sag Harbor, Christ, -	1845. -	- 1846
Sayville, St. Ann's, -	April 30, 1874. -	- 1875
Setauket, Caroline, -	1729, or before, -	- 1788
Shelter Island, St. Mary's Chapel.		
Smithtown, St. James', -	July, 1853. -	- 1853
West Islip, Christ, -	August 28, 1869. -	- 1875
West Hampton,		
Yaphank, St. Andrews'.		
Youngport, St. Mark's Chapel.		

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Statistics of the Diocese

From May 15th 1874, to May 18th 1875.

Clergy Canonically resident in the Diocese,	-	-	-	92
Churches and Chapels,	-	-	-	88
Ordinations : Deacons, 7 ; Priests, 4 ;	-	-	-	11
Clergymen Received into the Diocese,	-	-	-	7
" Transferred to other Dioceses,	-	-	-	8
Candidates for Holy Orders, -	-	-	-	12
Lay Readers and Catechists Licensed,	-	-	-	10
Admitted to the office of Deconess,	-	-	-	1
Consecration of Churches, -	-	-	-	1
Parishes in Union with Convention, -	-	-	-	64
Baptisms : Adults, 280 ; Infants, 1,701 ; Total,	-	-	-	1,981
Confirmations,	-	-	-	1,216
Communicants : Present Number, -	-	-	-	12,821
Marriages,	-	-	-	1,059
Burials,	-	-	-	1,258
Sunday Schools : Officers, 397 ; Catechists, 1,621 ; Total, -	-	-	-	2,018
Sunday School Scholars, -	-	-	-	14,689
Total Membership in 98 Schools,	-	-	-	16,707
OFFERINGS AND CONTRIBUTIONS :				
For Parochial Purposes,	-	-	-	\$386,496.60
Diocesan " -	-	-	-	40,789 51
General " -	-	-	-	49,609.73
Total,	-	-	-	\$476,895.84

The foregoing items do not give a complete view of the Diocese since the last Convention, in all respects, as some Parishes have either failed to report, or have given only a few particulars.

The Sunday School Statistics are taken from the Third Annual Report of the S. S. Convocation.

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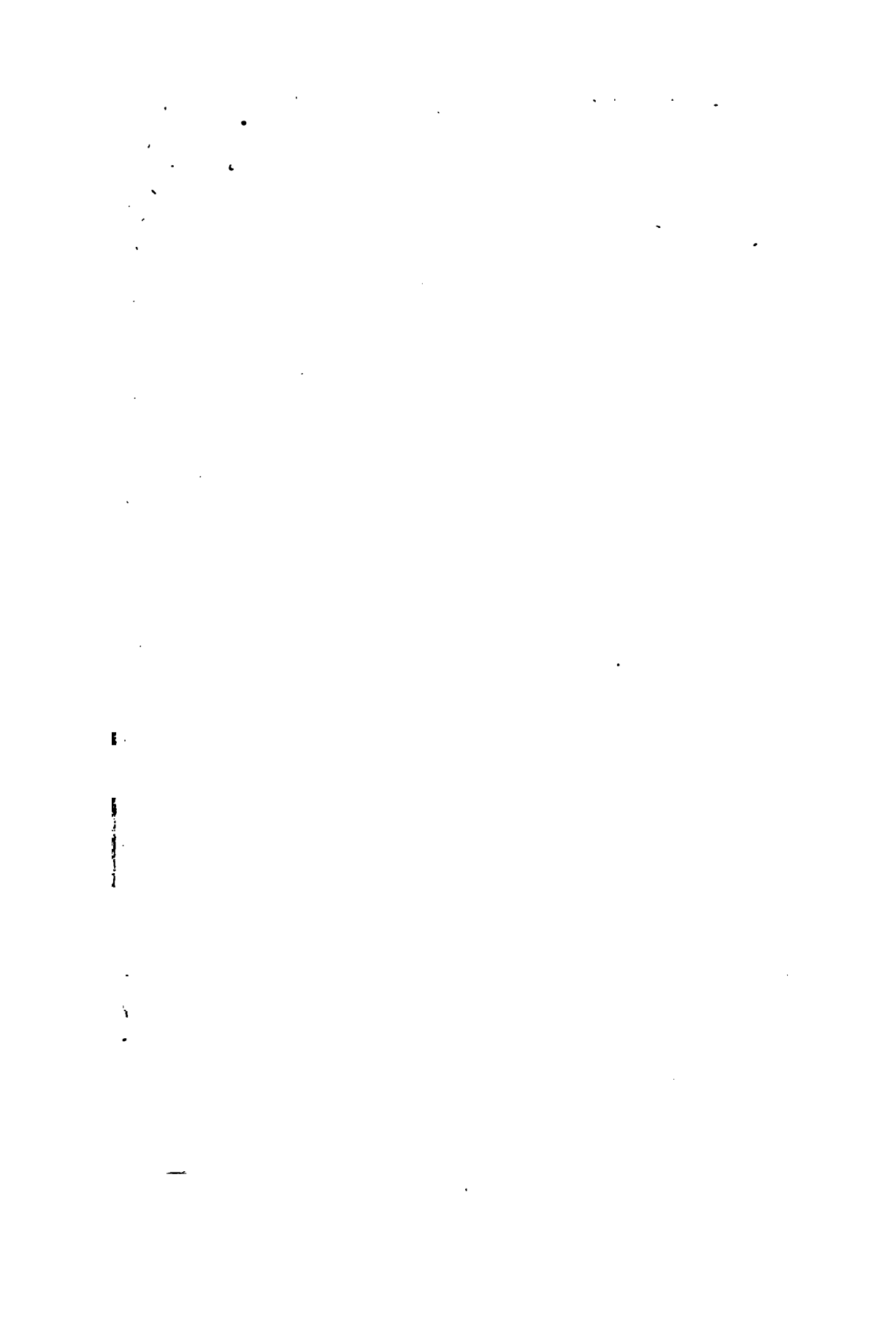
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- The Rev. JOSEPH A. NOCK, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Brooklyn.
- The Rev. FREDERICK M. NOLL, Rector of Caroline Church, Setauket.
- *The Rev. JOHN A. PADDOCK, D.D., Rector of St. Peter's Church, Brooklyn.
- *The Rev. ALFRED H. PARTRIDGE, Rector of Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D.
- The Rev. ROBERT T. PEARSON.
- The Rev. FRANCIS PECK, Rector of Calvary Church, Brooklyn, E. D.
- The Rev. JOSEPH D. PHILIP, Deacon, † Brooklyn.
- The Rev. JOHN H. PRESCOTT, Missionary in Charge of St. Paul's Church, Patchogue, and St. Ann's, Sayville.
- The Rev. THOMAS S. PYCOTT, Rector of St. John's Church, Brooklyn.
- The Rev. E. FRANKLIN REMINGTON, Brooklyn.
- *The Rev. REUBEN RILEY, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Islip.
- *The Rev. SPENCER S. ROCHE, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn.

- * The REV. GEORGE SAYERS, Jamaica.
- * The REV. SAMUEL W. SAYRES, Rector of Trinity Church, Rockaway.
- The REV. NOAH HUNT SCHENCK, D.D., Rector of St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn.
- The REV. WILLIAM SHORT, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn,
- The REV. GEORGE W. SMITH, Rector of Grace Church, Jamaica.
- * The REV. J. CARPENTER SMITH, S.T.D., Rector of St. George's Church, Flushing.
- The REV. WILLIAM A. SNIVELY, S.T.D., Rector of Grace Church, Brooklyn Heights.
- The REV. ROBERT BAYARD SNOWDEN, Deacon, Minister in charge of St. John's, Greenfield.
- The REV. HENRY A. SPAFARD, Deacon, † Assistant Minister of St. John's Church, Brooklyn.
- * The REV. JAMES W. SPARKS, Glen Cove.
- The REV. L. R. STAUDENMAYER, D.D.
- The REV. S. STEBBINS STOCKING, Rector of Grace Church, South Oyster Bay. P. O. Jamaica.
- The REV. RICHARD H. L. TIGHE, Deacon, † Assistant Minister of Grace Church, in charge of Grace Chapel, Brooklyn.
- The REV. FERRIS TRIPP, Deacon, † Brooklyn.
- The REV. CHARLES W. TURNER, Rector of St. John's Church, Long Island City.
- The REV. CORNELIUS L. TWING, Deacon, † Missionary at St. Thomas' Church, Brooklyn, E.D.
- The REV. HENRY B. WALBRIDGE, D.D., Rector of Emmanuel Church, Brooklyn.
- The REV. CHARLES S. WILLIAMS, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Brooklyn.
- * The REV. WILLIAM M. WILLIAN.
- The REV. WILLIAM WHITE WILSON, Deacon, Assistant Minister of St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn.

Bishop 1, Priests 83, Deacons 11—Total 95.

* Alumni of the General Theological Seminary.

† Deacons under Canon 2, § V., Title I., of the Digest.

CLERICAL MEMBERS OF THIS CONVENTION.

The names of those absent are printed in Italics.

*The Right Rev. Abram Newkirk Littlejohn, D.D.,
Bishop.*

The Rev. <i>Benjamin H. Abbott,</i>	The Rev. Robert T. Howard,
" William S. Adamson,	" Ingram N. W. Irvine,
" John A. Aspinwall,	" D. V. M. Johnson, D.D.
" William W. Ayres,	" Joshua Kimber,
" John G. Bacchus,	" Joseph W. Lee,
" Charles R. Baker,	" William A. Leonard,
" Lucius W. Bancroft, D.D.	" Newland Maynard,
" Alfred J. Barrow,	" John C. Middleton,
" Henry M. Beare, D.D.	" William H. Moore, D.D.
" Henry Bedinger,	" C. McIlvaine Nicholson,
" G. F. Behringer,	" Joseph A. Nock,
" <i>Beverley R. Betts,</i>	" <i>Frederick M. Noll,</i>
" Robert C. Booth,	" John A. Paddock, D.D.
" James W. Bradin, Jr.	" Alfred H. Partridge,
" <i>Norman W. Camp, D.D.</i>	" Francis Peck,
" W. M. Carmichael, D.D.	" John H. Prescott,
" Frederick B. Carter,	" Thomas S. Pycott,
" William S. Chadwell,	" <i>Reuben Riley,</i>
" Thomas Cook,	" Spencer S. Roche,
" Edmund D. Cooper,	" Samuel W. Sayres,
" Henry B. Cornwell,	" N. H. Schenck, D.D.
" Samuel Cox, D.D.	" William Short,
" Jacob W. Diller, D.D.	" George W. Smith,
" J. O. Drumm,	" J. Carpenter Smith, S. T. D.
" Caleb B. Ellsworth,	" William A. Snively, S. T. D.
" Joseph I. Elsegood,	" Robert Bayard Snowden,
" Charles H. Hall, D.D.	" Henry A. Spafard,
" <i>Robert W. Harris, D.D.</i>	" S. Stebbins Stocking,
" John J. Harrison,	" Richard H. L. Tighe,
" Samuel M. Haskins, D.D.	" Charles W. Turner,
" Thomas W. Haskins,	" Cornelius L. Twing,
" James E. Homans,	" Henry B. Walbridge, D.D.
" Charles W. Homer,	" Charles S. Williams,
" Henry E. Hovey,	" William White Wilson.

LAY DELEGATES TO THIS CONVENTION.

The names of those who were present are printed in Roman letters, and of those absent, or not heard to answer to their names, in Italics.

KINGS COUNTY.

CHRIST,	<i>Bay Ridge,</i>	Benjamin C. Townsend, <i>Edward Kent,</i> <i>George Self.</i>
ALL SAINTS',	<i>Brooklyn,</i>	Asa B. Richardson, Robert Dent, James Gough.
ATONEMENT,	"	<i>William Brown,</i> <i>John Henry Mugford,</i> <i>Quincy C. De Grove.</i>
CHRIST,	"	<i>Charles R. Marvin,</i> Frederick H. Trowbridge, William W. Pettit.
EMMANUEL,	"	David Hall, <i>De Will C. Brown,</i> <i>Frederick A Yenni.</i>
GOOD SHEPHERD,	"	Jeremiah E. Cary, <i>Charles Robins,</i> J. Williams Henry.
GRACE,	"	Henry E. Pierrepont, Peter C. Cornell, James Augustus Hewlett.
HOLY TRINITY,	"	Joseph W. Greene, Charles A. Townsend, Clarence L. Burnet.
MEDIATOR,	"	(<i>No Representation.</i>)
MESSIAH,	"	John A. Nichols, William N. Seymour, Samuel B. Bartow.

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OUR SAVIOUR, REDEEMER,	Brooklyn,	(No Representation.)
	"	George W. Alexander, John A. Tucker, Daniel A. Smith.
REFORMATION,	"	William H. Waring, Lynde A. Catlin, Thomas J. Soden.
ST. ANN'S,	"	Thomas Messenger, William Gilfillan, Andrew H. DeWitt.
ST. BARNABAS',	"	Spencer D. C. Van Bokkelen, Edward W. Hale, Robert H. W. Rowe.
ST. GEORGE'S,	"	Smith Tuttle, Samuel Orchard, Thomas H. Halsey.
ST. JAMES',	"	Frank Washbourne, Henry A. Moore, Edward F. de Selding.
ST. JOHN'S,	"	John C. Davis, De l'orme Knowlton, Jerome Walker.
ST. LUKE'S,	"	William H. Fleeman, John W. Hunter, William Swift.
ST. MARK'S,	"	Joseph Lockett, Daniel A. Nash, William Shaw.
ST. MARY'S,	"	Seymour L. Husted, William H. Pars, Edward N. Pigot.
ST. MATTHEW'S,	"	John M. Phelps, Joseph S. Hibbler, William J. Kirkham.
ST. PAUL'S,	"	Augustus E. Masters, Briton Richardson, Augustus Ford.
ST. PETER'S,	"	John T. Walker, Henry G. Nichols, William Addoms.

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ST. STEPHEN'S,	<i>Brooklyn,</i>	<i>Samuel Teather,</i> Thomas J. Snowden, John J. Stevenson.
ASCENSION,	<i>Brooklyn, E. D.,</i>	Samuel W. Whitnum, James W. Valentine, Thomas F. Roland.
CALVARY,	" "	<i>Frederick Cochen,</i> James M. Richards, Walter Marshall.
CHRIST,	" "	<i>Henry B. Scholes,</i> Robert A. Robertson, Alonzo Gaubert.
GRACE,	" "	George Proctor, William DeLancey Riggs, Thomas L. Blackwell, Jr.
ST. MARK'S,	" "	David Longworth, Samuel C. Gaines, Richard S. Place.
ST. PAUL'S,	" "	<i>William C. Hyde,</i> James A. Taylor, <i>Raphael C. Stearns.</i>
TRINITY,	<i>East New York,</i>	<i>Frank C. Lange,</i> James D. Davies, J. W. Van Sicklen.
ST. PAUL'S,	<i>Flatbush,</i>	Henry C. Marshall, Christopher D. Robert, John H. Bergen.
ST. JOHN'S,	<i>Fort Hamilton,</i>	<i>(No Representation.)</i>
ST. JOHN'S,	<i>Greenfield.</i>	<i>John S. Hoagland,</i> <i>Albert E. Johnson,</i> <i>Frank L. Coates.</i>

QUEENS COUNTY.

REDEEMER,	<i>Astoria,</i>	<i>William Mulligan,</i> John E. Lockwood, Edward W. Hewitt.
ST. GEORGE'S,	"	James M. Blackwell, Jonas Stremmell, <i>Miner Trowbridge.</i>

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ST. JOHN'S,	<i>Cold Spring Harbor,</i>	<i>John D. Jones,</i> <i>Stephen Linington,</i> <i>Oliver L. Jones.</i>
ST. GEORGE'S,	<i>Flushing,</i>	<i>John W. Lawrence,</i> <i>J. W. Barstow,</i> <i>Isaac Bloodgood.</i>
ST. PAUL'S,	<i>Glen Cove,</i>	<i>George W. Cocks,</i> <i>James B. Pearsall,</i> <i>George F. Valentine.</i>
ST. GEORGE'S,	<i>Hempstead,</i>	<i>Henry M. Onderdonk,</i> <i>John H. Hentz,</i> <i>Charles W. Mulford.</i>
GRACE,	<i>Jamaica,</i>	<i>James J. Brenton,</i> <i>William S. Cogswell,</i> <i>Nathaniel Vanderverg.</i>
ZION,	<i>Little Neck,</i>	<i>John A. King,</i> <i>Benjamin P. Allen,</i> <i>James Valentine.</i>
ST. JOHN'S,	<i>Long Island City,</i>	<i>Gabriel W. Williams,</i> <i>William H. Woodhill,</i> <i>Harry Jones.</i>
CHRIST,	<i>Manhasset,</i>	<i>William M. Smith,</i> <i>John S. Morrell,</i> <i>Nicholas Luquer.</i>
ST. SAVIOUR'S,	<i>Maspeth,</i>	<i>(No Representation.)</i>
ST. JAMES',	<i>Newtown,</i>	<i>John J. Moore,</i> <i>Edward Schwacofer,</i> <i>Benjamin W. Strong.</i>
CHRIST,	<i>Oyster Bay,</i>	<i>Thomas F. Youngs,</i> <i>Edwin M. Townsend,</i> <i>Edwin S. Coles.</i>
ST. THOMAS',	<i>Ravenswood,</i>	<i>Blaise L. Harsell,</i> <i>Adrian C. Brooks,</i> <i>Jonathan Peck.</i>
RESURRECTION,	<i>Richmond Hill,</i>	<i>Thomas Welling,</i> <i>George Bidgood,</i> <i>Orlow W. Graves.</i>
TRINITY,	<i>Rockaway,</i>	<i>Charles Hewlett,</i> <i>Alfred Hewlett,</i> <i>Abraham Johnson.</i>
TRINITY,	<i>Roslyn,</i>	<i>(No Representation.)</i>

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GRACE,	<i>South Oyster Bay,</i>	William Floyd-Jones, Arthur Wellwood, <i>Tredwell F. Carman.</i>
GRACE,	<i>Whitestone,</i>	<i>Abraham Bininger,</i> David Wagstaff, John Barrow.
ST. PAUL'S,	<i>Woodside,</i>	Lester D. Hibbard, <i>John S. Power,</i> Henry B. Walker.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

HOLY TRINITY, ST. JOHN'S,	<i>Greenport,</i> <i>Huntingdon,</i>	(<i>No Representation.</i>) Arthur T. Hurd, Franklin N. Crossman, Ira E. Doying.
ST. JOHN'S, ST. MARK'S,	<i>Islip,</i> "	(<i>No Representation.</i>) <i>Benjamin S. Welles,</i> <i>John D. Prince,</i> <i>James Mainwaring.</i>
ST. PAUL'S, CHRIST,	<i>Patchogue,</i> <i>Sag Harbor,</i>	(<i>No Representation.</i>) <i>John B. Grummun,</i> <i>William Buck.</i>
ST. ANN'S,	<i>Sayville,</i>	Isaac Borts, <i>Walter Suydam.</i>
CAROLINE, ST. JAMES',	<i>Setauket,</i> <i>Smithtown,</i>	(<i>No Representation.</i>) Caleb T. Smith, <i>Frank P. Norton,</i> <i>J. Lawrence Smith.</i>
CHRIST,	<i>West Islip,</i>	(<i>No Representation.</i>)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NINTH CONVENTION.

BROOKLYN, *Tuesday, May 16th, 1876.*

This being the day fixed by the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Long Island for the Annual Convention of the same, a number of the Clergy and Laity assembled at ten o'clock, for Divine Service, in the Church of the Holy Trinity, in the City of Brooklyn, the place appointed by the BISHOP.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Mr. Carter, the Rev. Mr. Harrison reading the first lesson, and the Rev. Mr. Kimber the second. The Rev. Mr. Maynard said the Creed and Prayers.

The Ante-Communion Service was read by the Rev. Dr. Diller, the Rev. Dr. Moore reading the Epistle, and the Rt. Rev. Dr. Smith, President of the House of Bishops, the Gospel.

The Rev. Dr. Hall announced, after Morning Prayer, Hymn 133: after the Ante-Communion Service, Hymn 277, and in the Communion office, Hymn 205.

The Rev. Dr. Schenck preached the Sermon from the text, 2 Tim. chap iii. verse 1.

The Offertory was read by the Rev. Dr. Haskins, and the Alms, which were appropriated to the Missionary work of the Diocese, were collected by the Rev. Messrs. Chadwell, Twing, Tighe and Wilson.

The Rev. Dr. Smith said the Prayer for Christ Church Militant, the Rev. Dr. Paddock the Exhortation and Confession, the Presiding Bishop pronouncing the Absolution. The Comfortable Words were said by the Rev. Dr. Snively, and

the Presiding Bishop proceeded with the Consecration of the Elements, being assisted in the distribution by the Rev. Drs. Moore, Diller, Haskins, Johnson, Paddock, Smith, Schenck, Drowne, and the Rev. Thomas Turner of the Church of England. The Post-Communion was said by the Rev. Dr. Johnson, and the Rev. Dr. Diller pronounced the Benediction.

After a brief recess, the Rev. Dr. Diller, the senior presbyter present, took the Chair, and called the Convention to order.

The Secretary then proceeded to call the names of the Clergy of the Diocese entitled to seats, when sixty answered to their names, and took their seats as members.*

The Churches entitled to representation were then called over, and the Lay Delegates presented their certificates, which were examined by the Secretary and a Committee, appointed by the PRESIDENT, viz.: Hon. John W. Hunter, and Mr. William Floyd-Jones.

The names of the Lay Delegates duly appointed were called, when Delegates from thirty-eight Parishes appeared and took their seats.†

A constitutional quorum being present, the PRESIDENT declared the Convention duly organized for business.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Hall, the vote by ballot was unanimously dispensed with, and the Rev. Jacob W. Diller, D.D., was elected President.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Schenck, the vote by ballot was unanimously dispensed with, and the Rev. T. Stafford Drowne, D.D., was re-elected Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Snively, the vote by ballot was unanimously dispensed with, and Mr. Alexander V. Blake was re-elected Treasurer.

The Secretary nominated the Rev. Edmund D. Cooper, as

* The names of the Clergy who attended the Convention are prefixed to the Journal, p. 11.

† The names of the Lay Delegates present in this Convention are prefixed to the Journal, pp. 12-16.

Assistant-Secretary, who was thereupon re-elected by the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Schenck, it was

Resolved, That the Rules of Order of the last Convention be adopted as the Rules of Order of this body, with the exception of the last clause of the XXVIth Rule, requiring one day's previous notice of any change.

The PRESIDENT announced the Rule of Order, providing for the admission of persons not members to the sittings of the Convention ; whereupon several availed themselves of the privilege.

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Smith, the Presiding Bishop of the Church, who had assisted in the opening services, was introduced by the Chair and received by the Convention standing.

The following Letter, addressed to the Convention by the Bishop of this Diocese, was read by the Secretary :

LETTER OF BISHOP LITTLEJOHN.

VENICE, *April 28th, 1876.*

To the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Long Island, in Convention assembled.

DEAR BRETHREN :

Until within a few days I had no thought that I should not be with you at this time. As you will have learned before this reaches you, I have been unexpectedly detained by domestic affliction. The details, so far as they affect my movements homeward, will be made known to you through others. I had quite finished my work as "Bishop in Charge of Foreign Churches," and had begun to look forward with joy to the early assumption of my customary duties in my beloved Diocese. The necessity of a longer absence from you causes me deep regret. This regret, however, is lessened by the comforting assurance that peace and good will continue to prevail among you as heretofore, and that aside from the temporary postponement of my visitations of Parishes desiring Confirmation at this time, there is no leading interest of the Diocese that will materially suffer. Though fully persuaded that nothing needing your care will be overlooked, I venture, in the earnestness of my solicitude, to beg that you will in your deliberations and in the practical measures you may adopt, have primary regard—

- 1st. To the pressing wants of the Missions of the Diocese.
- 2nd. To those of our various Diocesan Charitable Institutions.
- 3rd. To those of our weak and struggling Parishes which, though

feeling very sorely, amid the financial depression of the times, the heavy pecuniary burdens resting upon them, yet cannot participate in the fostering care and help of our Missionary Committee.

Commending to God, and to the word of His grace, yourselves and the Congregations of Christ's flock committed to your care, and praying that all things you may say and do in this Annual Council may bring forth the peaceable fruits of righteousness,

I am, Dear Brethren, most faithfully and affectionately
Your servant in Christ and His Church,

A. N. LITTLEJOHN,
Bishop of Long Island.

Bishop Smith addressed the Convention, stating the reasons which led to the appointment of our Diocesan to the oversight of the Foreign Churches; the wisdom and efficiency with which the difficult duties of the office have been discharged, and specially the significance of the great historical event of the time, the Consecration of St. Paul's, Rome; and in conclusion dwelling upon the heavy affliction which has befallen the household of our Bishop, and has prolonged his absence from us.

The Convention, through its President, thanked the Rt. Rev. the Presiding Bishop for his presence with us, and his affectionate address.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Snively it was resolved that the letter of Bishop Littlejohn be referred to a Committee, with directions to report to this Convention.

The President appointed the Rev. Drs. Snively, Hall, and Schenck, and Messrs. Pierrepont and Townsend as this Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Johnson, it was

Resolved, That when this Committee adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet this evening in this Church, to attend a meeting to be held in behalf of the Missionary work in this Diocese, at eight o'clock.

The President then announced the following Standing Committees and Inspectors of Elections:

On the Incorporation and Admission of Churches.

The Rev. SAMUEL COX, D.D., Mr. HENRY A. MOORE, and Mr. JOHN E. LOCKWOOD.

On the Diocesan Fund.

The Rev. HENRY B. WALBRIDGE, D.D., the Rev. HENRY B. CORNWELL, Mr. AUGUSTUS E. MASTERS, Mr. JOHN T. WALKER, and Mr. ALEXANDER V. BLAKE.

On the Treasurer's Report.

Mr. CHARLES A. TOWNSEND, Mr. JOHN MOORE, and Mr. EDWARD F. DE SELDING.

On the General Theological Seminary.

The Rev. T. STAFFORD DROWNE, D.D., the Rev. ALFRED H. PARTRIDGE, Mr. HENRY E. PIERREPONT, Mr. JOHN A. KING, and Mr. ALEXANDER E. ORR.

On Canons.

The Rev. CHARLES H. HALL, D.D., the Rev. WILLIAM H. MOORE, D.D., the Rev. WILLIAM S. CHADWELL, Mr. AUGUSTUS E. MASTERS, the Hon. JOHN W. HUNTER, and Dr. WILLIAM GILFILLAN.

On the Church Charity Foundation and other Benevolent Institutions.

Rev. NOAH HUNT SCHENCK, D.D., Mr. EDWIN BEERS, Mr. WILLIAM H. FLEEMAN.

Inspectors of Elections.

Standing Committee: *For the Clerical Vote.*—The Rev. CALEB B. ELLSWORTH, and Mr. EDWARD F. DE SELDING.

For the Lay Vote.—The Rev. HENRY E. HOVEY, and Mr. WILLIAM S. Cogswell.

Missionary Committee: *For the Clerical Vote.*—The Rev. WILLIAM SHORT and Mr. SPENCER D. C. VAN BOKKELEN.

For the Lay Vote.—The Rev. C. McILVAINE NICHOLSON and Mr. THOMAS MESSENGER.

The Secretary presented the papers of St. Paul's Church, Woodside, applying for admission into union with this Convention, which, on motion, were referred to the Committee on the Incorporation and Admission of Churches.

The Report of the Standing Committee was presented, and read by the Secretary :

Report**OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE.**

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Long Island respectfully report the following meetings and official acts :

June 21st, 1875.—The Committee organized by the election of the Rev. Charles H. Hall, D.D., as President, and the Rev. T. Stafford Drowne, D.D., as Secretary. Stated meetings were ordered to be held on Mondays of the Ember weeks. The proper testimonial on behalf of Henry Bedinger, applying to be admitted to the Sacred Order of Deacons, was signed.

September 20th, 1875.—The proper testimonial on behalf of Robert Bayard Snowden, applying to be admitted a Candidate for Holy Orders, was signed.

November 8th, 1875.—A communication was received from the Bishop, bearing date 15th of October, 1875, announcing his intention to sail for Europe on the day succeeding, in order to visit officially the Foreign Churches placed under his care and oversight, and during his absence authorizing this Committee to act as the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, in conformity with Section XIII. Canon 13, Title I. of the Digest. Consent was given to the Consecration of the Rev. James H. Eccleston, D.D., as Bishop of Iowa, of the Rev. William Edward McLaren, D.D., as Bishop of Illinois, and of the Rev. John Henry Hobart Brown, S.T.D., as Bishop of Fond du Lac, and the proper testimonials were signed.

December 13th, 1875.—The proper testimonial on behalf of the Rev. Spencer Summerfield Roche, applying to be admitted to the Sacred Order of Priests, was signed.

March 6th, 1876.—The proper testimonials on behalf of the Rev. C. McIlvaine Nicholson, applying to be admitted to the Sacred Order of Priests : on behalf of William White Wilson, Robert Bayard Snowden, and Joseph Perinchief Cameron, applying to be admitted to the Sacred Order of Deacons ; and on behalf of John C. Welwood, applying to be admitted a Candidate for Holy Orders, were signed.

May 15th, 1876.—The proper testimonials on behalf of William White Wilson, applying to be admitted to the Sacred Order of Priests, and of Thomas Benjamin Fulcher, applying to be admitted to the Sacred Order of Deacons, were signed. Letters were received from the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, regretting his inability to return in time for the Convention, in consequence of sickness and death in his family ; and a Minute expressive of sympathy with him in his affliction was adopted, and ordered to be sent to the Clergy, with a request for

the Prayers of the Diocese in behalf of our beloved Chief-Pastor and his bereaved family.

Acting as the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, under the appointment of the Bishop, this Committee have performed the following official acts :

November 8th, 1875.—Received into the Diocese the Rev. James O. Drumm, Presbyter from the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

December 13th, 1875.—Requested the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of New York to ordain the Rev. Spencer Summerfield Roche to the priesthood ; and the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Western New York to confirm certain personal friends in St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn. Letters Dimissory were granted to the Rev. Irving McElroy, wishing to be transferred to the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese of Albany. The Rev. John J. Harrison was received into this Diocese from the Diocese of Connecticut, and the Rev. Richard S. Adams from the Diocese of Albany.

March 6th, 1876.—Canonical notice was received of the deposition from the priesthood of the Rev. P. F. Stevens, by the Bishop of South Carolina. Letters Dimissory were granted to the Rev. James Hattrick Lee, removing to the Diocese of Western New York, to the Rev. Charles Pelletreau, removing to the Diocese of Albany, and to the Rev. George S. Bennitt, removing to the Diocese of Massachusetts. Notice was received of the resignation of the Rev. J. Frederick Esch as Assistant Minister of St. George's Church, Flushing, in charge of St. Paul's Chapel, College Point. The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of New York was requested to ordain to the Diaconate William White Wilson, and Robert Bayard Snowden. The President of this Committee was authorized to receive or grant Letters Dimissory, and in case the Rector of a Parish desires the visitation of a Bishop for administering the rite of Confirmation, to sanction the necessary arrangements therefor. The Bishop of New York was invited to administer Confirmation in the Church of the Messiah, the Bishop of Ohio in St. Ann's Church, and Bishop Southgate in the Church of the Reformation.

May 15th, 1876.—St. Paul's Church, Woodside, intending to apply for admission into Convention, the requisite certificate of approval by the Ecclesiastical Authority was granted and duly signed. It was ordered that the President and Secretary prepare the usual certified list of the Clergy entitled to seats in Convention. An invitation was extended to the Rt. Rev. Dr. Smith, President of the House of Bishops, to attend the opening services of Convention.

Notice was received of the resignation, by the Rev. William Hyde, of the Church of the Atonement, Brooklyn, and by the Rev. Charles H.

Bixby, of the Church of All Saints, Brooklyn. The Rev. Samuel W. Sayres was received into the Diocese by Letters Dimissory from the Bishop of Northern New Jersey, and the proper notice received of his appointment as Rector of Trinity Church, Rockaway. The Rev. George F. Behringer, Deacon, was received into the Diocese by Letters Dimissory from the Bishop of New York, and the proper notice received of his appointment as Assistant Minister of St. George's, Flushing, in charge of St. Paul's Chapel, College Point. It was decided, in accordance with the Canon on Discipline, to re-nominate the present Ecclesiastical Court for election by the Convention for the ensuing two years.

CHARLES H. HALL, *President.*

T. STAFFORD DROWNE, *Secretary.*

Brooklyn, May 16th, 1876.

The Rev. Dr. WALBRIDGE presented and read the

Report

OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE DIOCESAN FUND.

The Committee on The Diocesan Fund respectfully report as follows :

There has been received during the past year, from 54 churches,	1,152 40
There has been paid, Balance due Treasurer, May 18,	_____
1875.....	11 02
There has been paid for Expenses of Convention, Printing of Journal, Assessment of General Convention, mileage, and sundry expenses.....	902 98
There is now Cash on hand.....	238 40
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	\$1,152 40

There is now owing to the Fund by delinquent Parishes about 100 dollars, which the Committee hope will be paid without delay.

H. B. WALBRIDGE.

H. B. CORNWELL,

Brooklyn, May 16th, 1876.

Committee.

Mr. CHARLES A. TOWNSEND presented and read the following

Report

OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESAN FUND.

r. Alexander V. Blake, Treasurer, in account with the Diocese of Long Island.

		Dr.	
May 17	Received from St. John's Church, Brooklyn.....	\$30 00	
"	" " St. George's, " "	20 00	
"	" " Holy Trinity, Greenport.....	5 25	
18	" " St. Mary's, Shelter Island.....	2 00	
"	" " St. Mark's, Brooklyn.....	18 00	
"	" " Zion Church, Little Neck.....	20 00	
19	" " St. Mark's, Williamsburgh.....	25 00	
"	" " Christ Church, Jamaica.....	20 00	
"	" " Trinity, Rockaway.....	5 00	
"	" " " Chapel, Rockaway.....	2 50	
"	" " Christ Church, Bay Ridge.....	20 00	
"	" " St. John's, Cold Spring.....	10 00	
"	" " St. George's, Hempstead.....	17 71	
"	" " Calvary, Williamsburgh.....	10 00	
"	" " St. Paul's, "	20 00	
June 4	" " Emmanuel, Brooklyn.....	15 00	
July 14	" " Trinity, East New York.....	10 00	
15	" " St. Mary's, Brooklyn.....	30 00	
23	" " Christ Church, Brooklyn.....	38 40	
26	" " St. Paul's, "	20 00	
27	" " St. Peter's, "	40 00	
"	" " Redeemer, Astoria.....	15 00	
Aug 2	" " St. Matthew's, Brooklyn.....	15 00	
3	" " Grace, Williamsburgh.....	20 00	
9	" " St. James', Brooklyn.....	40 00	
26	" " St. Paul's, Glen Cove.....	15 00	
31	" " Grace, South Oyster Bay.....	7 00	
Sept 4	" " Christ Church, West Islip.....	10 00	
"	" " St. Luke's, Brooklyn.....	20 00	
10	" " Christ Church, Oyster Bay.....	10 00	
16	" " Holy Trinity, Brooklyn.....	60 00	
17	" " Christ Church, Sag Harbor.....	9 00	
18	" " " " Williamsburgh	30 00	
"	" " St. Mark's, Islip	10 00	

Sep. 21	Received from	St. George's, Flushing.....	20 00
"	"	" Redeemer, Brooklyn.....	30 00
Oct. 6	"	" Reformation, "	25 00
18	"	" St. George's, Astoria.....	15 00
"	"	" St. John's Long Island City.....	12 00
"	"	" St. James', Smithtown.....	10 00
20	"	" " Newtown.....	18 00
Nov. 12	"	" Christ Church, Manhasset.....	12 00
14	"	" St. Ann's, Brooklyn.....	80 00
16	"	" St. Paul's, Flatbush.....	15 00
"	"	" Our Saviour, Brooklyn.....	18 00
"	"	" St. George's, Brooklyn.....	20 00
Dec. 27	"	" Grace, Whitestone.....	18 00

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Jan. 20	"	" Messiah, Brooklyn.....	25 00
31	"	" St. Barnabas', "	10 00
Mar. 4	"	" Good Shepherd, Brooklyn.....	18 00
6	"	" St. George's, Hempstead.....	13 54
Apr. 19	"	" St. John's, Huntington.....	12 00
24	"	" Ascension, Greenpoint.....	15 00
May 4	"	" Resurrection, Richmond Hill....	6 50
10	"	" Trinity, East New York.....	10 00
10	"	" St. John's, Brooklyn.....	22 50
11	"	" Grace, Brooklyn Heights.....	60 00
13	"	" Our Saviour, Brooklyn.....	9 00
13	"	" St. Mark's, Brooklyn.....	18 00

\$1,152 40

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May 15,	Balance brought down	Cash on hand.....	\$238 40
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May 17	Balance brought down due	Treasurer.....	\$11 02
19	Paid Rev. J. W. Buckmaster,	mileage.....	9 00
"	" " William Mowbray	"	10 00
"	" " Thomas Cook	"	7 30
"	" " J. H. Lee	"	3 50
"	" " John H. Prescott	"	5 00
"	" " A. J. Barrow	"	4 00
"	" " R. T. Howard	"	4 00
"	" " S. S. Stocking	"	3 00

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May	19	Paid Rev. C. H. Hall, D.D., exp. of Convention,	30 00
June	3	" bill of A. Thompson for lunch at "	71 00
	"	" " Rev. Dr. Drowne, for postage, station- ery, express charges, etc., the past year. . .	15 00
	"	" " Claremont M'f'g Co. for Journals Gen. Con.	10 50
	4	" Kennard & Kay, for printing	23 05
Aug.	2	" N. Matthews, Treas., Assess. of Gen. Con., 90 clergymen, \$1.00 each.	90 00
Sept.	6	" Globe Stationery and Printing Co. on acc't. .	225 00
	23	" do. " "	150 00
Oct.	14	" do. balance due.	66 58
Nov.	12	" T. L. James, P. M., for stamped envelopes,	6 78
Dec.	1	" Sterling Fire Ins. Co. for renewal of Policy on Church at Brentwood.	20 40
	"	" " for 100 postal cards and blank book.	2 10
	23	" H. M. Gardner, for printing circulars.	1 75

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Jan.	8	Paid A. V. Blake for clerical assistance, per resolu- tion of Convention.	100 00
Feb.	15	" for 200 stamped envelopes.	5 52
April	14	" Endicott & Co., printing circulars.	4 25
	"	" for check stamps.	2 25
May	10	" Church Charity Foundation, bill of printing,	20 50
	12	" bill of Jno. W. Amerman for printing circu- lars for Dioc. Library, stamped envelopes, etc., (B. R. Betts).	12 50
	15	Cash on hand to new account.	238 40
			\$1,152 40

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

Payments by 54 Churches. \$1,152 40

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

Mileage, expenses of Convention, printing of Journal, and sundries.	\$902 98
Amount due Treasurer, May 17th, 1875.	11 02
Cash on hand, May 15th, 1876.	238 40
<u>\$1,152 40</u>	

Examined, compared with vouchers, and found correct,

CHAS. A. TOWNSEND,
EDWARD F. DE SELDING,
JNO. J. MOORE,

Auditing Committee.

Brooklyn, May 15th, 1876.

The Rev. Dr. DROWNE presented and read the

Report

OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SALARY OF THE BISHOP.

The Committee "on the Salary of the Bishop" respectfully report that pursuant to the resolution of the last Convention, assessments have been made upon the several Parishes of the Diocese, and the report of the Treasurer shows the following results :

Receipts :

Cash on hand, May 17, 1875.....	\$1,372 27
Received from Treasurer of Episcopal Fund....	3,944 77
Received from Fifty-nine Churches.....	2,952 24
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	\$8,309 28

Payments :

Paid Bishop Littlejohn.....	\$6,125 00
Paid for repairs on Episcopal Residence....	640 00 6,765 00
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Balance Cash on hand.....	\$1,544 28

There is now owing from this Fund \$610, leaving the actual balance on hand about \$934.

There is owing to the Fund from different churches about \$200.00, but the prospect of collecting much of it, is very poor and uncertain.

Owing to a resolution at the last Convention, that the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund should, after the first of January, pay to this Committee the income of only Fifty Thousand Dollars, it became necessary to make larger assessments on Parishes, for the support of the Bishop this year. This increase has been very unpopular; many churches have remonstrated against it, and some have positively declined to pay the increase, from inability. In view of this, with the

uncertainty that the income of 50,000 dollars can be depended upon to yield seven per cent. interest, and with the wish to reduce the assessments for 1877 to what they were for last year :—Your Committee would respectfully ask for a repeal of the resolution on page 65 of Journal of 1875, as follows :

“Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund pay to the Treasurer of the Diocese, the income of 50,000 dollars of said Fund, and that any surplus over that amount in the Fund, shall be held for accumulation until the further order of the Convention.”

Your Committee desire to urge upon delinquent Parishes, the necessity of paying at once what they are in arrears ; and upon all churches to pay promptly on the first of each January and July the amount assessed upon them, without waiting for the Treasurer to call for it.

Your Committee ask for the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on the Salary of the Bishop make an equitable apportionment among the parishes of the Diocese, of a sum which, with the income of the Episcopal Fund, will secure the amount pledged by the Convention, for payment to the Bishop for the year 1877, together with the insurance and necessary repairs on the Episcopal residence, and that the same be payable one-half on the first of January and one-half on the first of July in said year.

T. STAFFORD DROWNE,
CHAS. A. TOWNSEND,
C. R. MARVIN,

D. V. M. JOHNSON,
ALEX. V. BLAKE,
JOHN T. WALKER.

Committee.

Brooklyn, May 16th, 1876.

On motion, the Resolution appended to the foregoing Report was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. SCHENCK, it was

Resolved, That the Resolutions marked 1 and 2, submitted last year by the Special Committee for devising a plan for the enlargement of the permanent Episcopal Fund, and contained on pages 65 and 66 of the Journal of 1875, be suspended in their operation, until further action shall be taken by the Convention.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE FUND FOR THE
BISHOP'S SALARY.

*Mr. Alexander V. Blake, Treasurer, in account with the
Diocese of Long Island.*

1875.		Dr.	
May	17	Balance from last account, cash on hand.....	\$1,37- 27
		Received from St. George's Church, Brooklyn,	42 50
	18	" St. Mark's, Brooklyn.....	23 00
	19	" Trinity, Rockaway.....	15 00
		" Trinity Chapel, Rockaway...	10 00
		" Christ Church, Bay Ridge...	37 50
		" Grace Church, Williamsburg	13 00
		" St. Paul's, Williamsburg....	33 00
	24	" St. Paul's, Flatbush.....	35 00
July	2	" St. Mary's, Brooklyn.....	36 00
	7	" Trinity, East New York....	7 50
	10	" Grace Church, Jamaica....	37 50
	23	" Emmanuel, Brooklyn.....	50 00
	26	" St. Paul's, Brooklyn.....	18 00
	27	" Redeemer, Astoria.....	25 00
Aug.	2	" St. Matthew's, Brooklyn....	10 00
	3	" Grace Church, Williamsburg	13 00
	9	" St. James, Brooklyn.....	71 00
		" Caroline, Setauket.....	3 50
	26	" St. Paul's, Glen Cove.....	25 00
	31	" Grace, South Oyster Bay...	8 50
		" St. Mary's, Shelter Island..	1 00
		" Holy Trinity, Greenpoint..	1 00
Sept.	4	" Christ Church, West Islip..	1 00
		" St. Luke's, Brooklyn.....	3 00
	10	" Christ Church, Oyster Bay..	1 50
	16	" Holy Trinity, Brooklyn....	7 00
	17	" Christ Church, Sag Harbor.	00
	18	" Christ Ch., Williamsburgh..	8 50
		" Calvary, Williamsburgh....	18 00
		" St. Mark's, Islip.....	12 50
	29	" St. Mark's, Williamsburgh.	36 00
Oct.	6	" Reformation, Brooklyn.....	25 50
	18	" St. George's, Astoria.....	36 00

. 18	Received from St. John's, Long Island City	9 00
	“ St. James', Smithtown.....	6 00
20	“ St. James', Newtown.....	30 50
1. 10	“ Jno. D. Jones, Tres. Epis. Fd.	1,700 00
14	“ St. Ann's, Brooklyn.....	89 00
16	“ St. Paul's, Flatbush.....	20 00
	“ Our Saviour, Brooklyn.....	18 00
2. 6	“ St. George's, Hempstead....	15 75
7	“ Jno. D. Jones, Tres. Episco- pal Fund.....	350 00
21	“ St. Paul's, Brooklyn.....	18 00
23	“ St. Mark's Chapel, Youngport	5 00
27	“ Grace, Whitestone.....	15 00
31	“ Christ Church, Brooklyn....	50 00
6.		
. 3	“ Grace, South Oyster Bay..	12 50
	“ St. Mark's, Islip.....	15 00
6	“ Redeemer, Astoria.....	25 00
8	“ Resurrection, Richmond Hill	5 00
10	“ St. Matthew's, Brooklyn....	12 50
	“ Emmanuel, Brooklyn.....	50 00
	“ St. Peter's, Brooklyn.....	42 50
	“ Zion, Little Neck.....	40 00
	“ Holy Trinity, Greenport. .	5 00
17	“ St. Paul's, Woodside.....	5 00
	“ St. Andrew's, Yaphank....	2 50
20	“ Messiah, Brooklyn.....	40 00
25	“ Calvary, Williamsburgh....	11 50
	“ Caroline, Setauket.....	3 50
26	“ St. Mary's, Brooklyn.....	42 50
29	“ Grace, Jamaica.....	40 00
31	“ St. Barnabas, Brooklyn....	5 00
3. 2	“ Holy Trinity, Brooklyn....	87 50
12	“ St. Saviour, Maspeth.....	30 00
14	“ Christ Ch., Williamsburgh	87 50
19	“ St. Mark's, Williamsburgh...	36 00
22	“ Redeemer, Brooklyn.....	25 00
	“ St. George's, Astoria.....	40 00
	“ St. James', Brooklyn.....	80 00
	“ St. Mary's, Shelter Island....	5 00

Feb. 22	Received from St. George's, Brooklyn.....	20 00
	“ St. Barnabas, Brooklyn.....	5 00
23	“ St. Luke's, Brooklyn.....	40 00
	“ Christ Church, Oyster Bay....	17 50
24	“ Christ Church, Bay Ridge....	37 50
25	“ Trinity, East New York.....	7 50
26	“ St. Ann's, Brooklyn.....	89 00
	“ St. John's, L. I. City.....	10 00
March 4	“ Good Shepherd, Brooklyn....	30 00
6	“ Christ Ch., West Islip.....	10 00
	“ St. George's, Hempstead.....	14 99
9	“ Trinity, Rockaway.....	25 00
20	“ Reformation, Brooklyn.....	30 00
21	“ Grace Chapel, Riverhead.....	5 00
23	“ Grace, Williamsburgh.....	15 00
24	“ St. George's, Flushing.....	55 00
25	“ Christ Church, Sag Harbor.	8 00
	“ Christ Church, Manhasset.....	40 00
29	“ St. Paul's, College Point.....	5 00
April 4	“ St. James', Newtown.....	37 50
11	“ Messiah, Brooklyn.....	45 00
19	“ St. John's, Huntington.....	27 50
24	“ Ascension, Green Point.....	25 00
27	“ Grace, Whitestone.....	15 00
15	“ Calvary, Williamsburgh.....	6 50
May 6	“ St. Paul's, Flatbush.....	40 00
10	“ Jno. D. Jones, Treas. Epis. Fund	1,894 77,
	“ Grace Church, Brooklyn Heights	175 00
	“ St. Paul's, Glen Cove.....	65 00
	“ St. John's, Brooklyn.....	100 00
13	“ Our Saviour, Brooklyn.....	20 00
	“ St. Mark's, Brooklyn.....	55 00
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		\$8,309 28
1876.		
May 15	Balance brought down, Cash on hand.....	\$1,544 28

1875.

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May 20	Paid W. J. Northridge, ac't of bill of repairs upon Episcopal residence.....	340 00
June 5	Paid Bishop Littlejohn for June.....	500 00
28	“ “ “ “ July.....	500 00

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June 28	Paid Bishop Littlejohn for expenses from Jan. 1 to July 1, by resolution.....	125 00
July 31	Paid Bishop Littlejohn for August.	500 00
Aug. 31	Paid Bishop Littlejohn, for Sept.	500 00
Oct. 1	" " " " Oct.....	500 00
Nov. 1	" " " " Nov.....	500 00
Dec. 1	" " " " Dec.....	500 00
31	" " " " Jan.....	500 00

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Jan. 12	Paid W. J. Northridge, on ac't of bill Dec. 24, 1874, for repairs of Episcopal Residence	200 00
Jan. 31	Paid Bishop Littlejohn for Feb.....	500 00
Feb. 29	" " " " March.....	500 00
April 1	" " " " April.....	500 00
May 2	" " " " May.....	500 00
May 10	Paid W. J. Northridge, on ac't of bill Dec. 24, 1874, for repairs.....	100 00
15	Cash on hand to new account	1,544 28
		<u>\$8,309 28</u>

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, May 17, 1875.....	\$1,372 27
Received from Treasurer of Epis. Fund.....	3,944 77
" from 59 Churches.....	2,992 24
	<u>\$8,309 28</u>

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

Paid Bishop Littlejohn.....	6,125 00
" Repairs on Epis. Residence.....	640 00
Cash on hand, May 15, 1876....	\$1,544 28
	<u>\$8,309 28</u>

Examined, compared with vouchers, and found correct,

CHAS. A. TOWNSEND,

EDWARD F. DE SELDING,

JNO. J. MOORE,

Auditing Committee.

BROOKLYN, May 15th, 1876.

The PRESIDENT appointed the following as the Committee on the Salary of the Bishop :

Rev. T. STAFFORD DROWNE, D.D.	Mr. ALEXANDER V. BLAKE,
Rev. D. V. M. JOHNSON, D.D.	Mr. CHARLES R. MARVIN,
Rev. WILLIAM H. MOORE, D.D.	Mr. CHARLES A. TOWNSEND,
	Mr. JOHN T. WALKER.

The Secretary read the

Report

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund respectfully report the receipts and disbursements, since the last report, to have been as follows :

Cash in Bank, May 12th, 1875..... \$1,218 88

Receipts :

Interest on account Permanent Fund..	\$3,011 71	
" " Bonds of Churches	983 21	
	<hr/>	\$3,994 92

Contributions, on account Permanent Fund :

From Trinity Ch., East New York....	\$5 00	
" Grace " Jamaica.....	20 00	
" St. Mark's Church, Islip.....	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$30 00

Bonds of Churches :

From Christ Church, Brooklyn, on account its bond	1,500 00	
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Payments :

On account Bishop's salary.....	\$3,944 77	
Insurance on Bishop's residence.....	50 15	
Equitable Trust Co's. Bond.....	2,500 00	
	<hr/>	6,494 92
Balance in Bank, May 11th, 1876.....	<hr/>	\$248 88

The Fund now consists as follows :

Bonds of Churches.....	\$14,350 00
Notes of Churches.....	175 00
Bonds and Mortgages.....	35,000 00
Bonds and Mortgages guaranteed by the Equitable Trust Co. of New London, Conn. }	4,500 00
Cash in Bank.....	248 88
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	\$54,273 88

Thus showing an increase in the Fund since last report of \$30 00
as follows :

Cash Contributions :

Trinity Church, East New York.....	\$5 00
Grace " Jamaica.....	20 00
St. Mark's " Islip.....	5 00
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\$30 00

HENRY E. PIERREPONT,
JOHN D. JONES,
ANDREW H. DE WITT,

NEW YORK, May 11th, 1876.

Trustees.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAM S. COGSWELL, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund be requested to issue a circular calling the attention of every Rector, or Minister having charge of a Parish or Congregation in this Diocese, to the first clause of Section II. Canon 6, of Article I.

The Rev. DR. COX presented and read the

Report

ON THE INCORPORATION AND ADMISSION OF CHURCHES.

The Committee on the Incorporation and admission of Churches, to whom was referred the application of St. Paul's Church, Woodside, Queens Co., N. Y., for admission to the Convention, report that they have examined the documents submitted to them, and find them cor-

rect, and in conformity to the Canon ; and therefore respectfully recommend the passage of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the application of St. Paul's Church, Woodside, Queens County, N. Y., for admission to this Convention, be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL COX,
J. E. LOCKWOOD,
HENRY A. MOORE,

BROOKLYN, May 16th, 1876.

Committee.

On motion, the Resolution recommended by the Committee was adopted, and ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WOODSIDE, was admitted into union with Convention.

The REV. DR. SCHENCK presented and read the

Report

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE FUND FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGYMEN.

The Trustees beg leave to report that the statistics for the Fund for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen, the past Conventional year to this date, are as follows :

Cash on hand, May 17th, 1875.....	496 49
Bonds and mortgages paid off.....	7,000 00
Received interest on investments.....	1,867 66
Received contributions from 39 churches.....	1,760 92
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	\$11,125 07
Investments on bond and mortgage.....	8,000 00
Paid upon order of the Bishop.....	1,075 00
Paid John D. Jones, Treasurer of Episcopal Fund, 15 per cent of 1,550 48, collections in churches since Nov. 25, 1875, per resolution of Convention.....	232 56
Printing and sundry expenses.....	8 76
Cash on hand, deposited in Brooklyn Savings Bank.....	1,808 75
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	\$11,125 07

The present capital of the Fund is, invested on Bond and mortgage.....	27,500 00
Deposited in Brooklyn Savings Bank.....	1,808 75
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	\$29,308 75
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Increase of the Fund the past year is	2,312 26

The following churches have not yet sent in their contributions :

All Saints, Brooklyn ; St. Luke's, Brooklyn ; Atonement, Gowanus ; St. Paul's, College Point ; St. Paul's, Glen Cove ; St. Thomas', Ravenswood ; St. Mark's, Brooklyn ; St. Stephen's, Brooklyn ; Ascension, Greenpoint ; St. George's, Astoria ; Christ Church, Manhasset ; Christ Church, Oyster Bay ; Trinity Church, Roslyn ; Grace Church, South Oyster Bay ; Grace Church, Whitestone ; St. Paul's, Woodside ; St. Luke's, East Hampton ; Holy Trinity, Greenport ; Christ Church, Sag Harbor ; St. Paul's, Patchogue ; Caroline, Setauket ; St. Andrew's, Yaphank ; St. Mary's, Shelter Island ; Christ Church, Brentwood ; Grace Church, Riverhead ; St. John's, East Islip ; Christ Church, West Islip.

The annual circulars sent to the Clergy of the Diocese previous to the last Thanksgiving Day collection, was as follows :

" Another year has passed, and again we submit for consideration the claims of our gradually increasing Fund for the maintenance of the Ministers of the Gospel of our Blessed Lord who are disabled by age or infirmity from further prosecuting the Master's work.

" We feel that neither argument nor exhortation is necessary to vindicate this charity or stimulate the beneficence of our congregations. The object of this note is chiefly to " stir up their pure minds by way of remembrance," as the day of annual Thanksgiving draws on, when the offerings of the people are invited in this behalf.

" It is, however, to be borne in mind, that by the action of our last Diocesan Convention, an added incentive has been proposed for increased liberality now and hereafter.

" By reference to the Journal of the Proceedings of the Diocesan Convention of 1875, (page 66,) it will be seen that the following action was taken, viz. :

** Resolved*, That fifteen per cent of the Annual Collections for the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, be appropriated to the Accumulating Episcopal Fund, except in such cases where Parishes may prefer to make a special collection for this object."

"This Resolution was reported by a Special Committee, created by the Convention of 1874, for devising a plan for the permanent enlargement of the Episcopal Fund.

"It is, of course, well known that the present Episcopal Fund is inadequate to the support of the Episcopate in this Diocese, and that the deficiency is each year supplied by assessments on the Parishes.

"Now the sentiment of the above quoted Resolution, is that we should not only take the initiative in measures looking to such increase of the Episcopal Fund as shall relieve the Parishes from Annual Assessments for this object, but that the theory of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund should be entirely reduced to practice, by providing for the contingency of aged and infirm Bishops as well as aged and infirm Presbyters.

"It is hoped that this will be so well appreciated by the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese, that in congregations where no special collection is made under the suggestion of the above Resolution, there will be such increased offerings on Thanksgiving Day as shall sustain the average annual contributions to the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, exclusive of the proposed percentage for the Accumulating Episcopal Fund.

"With this simple statement, we invoke our fellow-churchmen of Long Island to the more active furtherance of the good work of which they have made us the official promoters.

"May the Lord of the Harvest give us all good disposition to furnish bread for the field laborers who grow old in gathering sheaves."

The Trustees are glad to report that the Fund has increased some upon its condition of last year ; although the increase is about five hundred dollars less than the previous year. This is accounted for by the contribution to the Episcopal Fund of 232 56 by resolution of the last Convention, and the offerings having been from only 39 churches instead of 55, as before. This is a source of regret, for the number of applicants for relief from this Fund is constantly increasing, and the Trustees would like to add, at this time, several new names. It is hoped that all of the churches that have made collections and have not sent them in, will send them at once : and on the next Thanksgiving-day, every Parish belonging to the Diocese will be heard from promptly and liberally, with its contribution to this most excellent Fund, in which we all have a common interest.

A. N. LITTLEJOHN,

NOAH HUNT SCHENCK,

JOHN A. KING,

N. DENISON MORGAN,

ALEXANDER V. BLAKE,

BROOKLYN, *May 16th*, 1876.

Trustees.

TREASURER'S REPORT
OF THE FUND FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGYMEN.

*Mr. Alexander V. Blake, Treasurer, in account with the
Diocese of Long Island.*

1875.	Dr.	
May 17	Balance brought down, cash on hand.....	\$496 49
June 1	Received from Geo. H. Nichols, interest on bond and mortgage.....	157 50
4	Received from Emmanuel Church, Brooklyn.....	35 00
July 8	" William Good, interest on bond and mortgage.....	105 00
Aug. 4	" Henry Dawson, interest on bond and mortgage.....	262 50
Sept. 13	" Geo. Winklers, bond and mortgage paid off.....	4000 00
	" Geo. Winklers, interest on mortgage to date.....	116 11
15	" St. James' Church, Newtown.....	23 00
27	" W. H. Pendleton, 6 months int. on bond.....	175 00
Nov. 1	John Kelly, 6 months interest on bond.....	87 50
14	" St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn.....	152 44
25	" Grace, Brooklyn Heights.....	155 64
27	" St. John's, Cold Spring.....	14 00
	" St. Paul's, Flatbush.....	22 00
	" Grace Church, Williamsburg.....	6 50
	" St. John's, Brooklyn.....	17 00
	" Christ Church, Brooklyn.....	77 10
29	" Messiah, Reformation, and St. James	90 51
	" St. George's Church, Brooklyn.....	17 52
	" Good Shepherd, Brooklyn.....	34 00
30	" Calvary, Williamsburgh.....	13 00
	" St. Mark's, Islip.....	13 11
Dec. 1	" Trinity, East New York.....	9 53
	Geo. H. Nichols, 6 mo. interest on bond and mortgage.....	157 50
2	" Emmanuel Church, Brooklyn.....	37 89
4	" Christ Church, Bay Ridge.....	27 67

Dec. 6	Received from St. Barnabas' Church, Brooklyn,	7 80
	“ Our Saviour, Brooklyn.....	18 00
	“ St. George's, Hempstead.....	19 70
	“ Mediator, Brooklyn.....	9 31
7	“ Redeemer, Astoria.....	35 00
8	“ Trinity, Rockaway.....	15 00
9	“ St. Mary's, Brooklyn.....	37 83
10	“ Holy Trinity Church, Brooklyn	280 71
11	“ St. George's, Flushing.....	92 95
13	“ Zion, Little Neck.....	63 60
	“ St. Ann's, Brooklyn.....	125 71
21	“ St. Paul's, Brooklyn.....	25 94
23	“ St. James', Smithtown.....	2 95
28	“ William Good, principal of bond and mortgage.....	3,000 00
	“ William Good, interest on bond and mortgage to Jan. 6.....	105 00
1876.		
Jan. 8	“ .Resurrection Church, Richmond Hill	4 00
10	“ St. Saviour, Maspeth.....	47 00
25	“ St. Matthew's, Brooklyn.....	8 00
29	“ Grace, Jamaica.....	30 57
31	“ Redeemer, Brooklyn.....	79 65
Feb. 2	“ Henry B. Dawson, 6 mos. interest on bond and mortgage.....	262 50
13	“ Grace Church, Brooklyn Heights....	1 00
Mar. 22	“ Wm. H. Pendleton, 6 months Inter- est on bond and mortgage.....	175 00
Apr. 11	“ Christ Church, Williamsburg.....	35 54
29	“ St. John's Church, Long Island City	9 00
May 1	“ Henry B. Scholes, int. on bond and mortgage to date.....	116 67
	“ John Kelly, interest on bond and mortgage, to date.....	87 50
2	“ Isaac Henderson, int. on Bond and mortgage to date.....	59 88
	“ St. Mark's Church, Williamsburgh..	21 12
9	“ St. Peter's Church, Brooklyn.....	44 63
		<u>\$11,125 07</u>

1875.	Dr.	
June 7	Paid upon order of the Bishop.	\$100 00
30	" " " " "	75 00
	" " " " "	75 00
	" " " " "	75 00
Oct. 1	" " " " "	75 00
	" " " " "	75 00
	" " " " "	75 00
13	" " " " "	75 00
	" for discharging mortgage of Winkler..	1 00
Nov. 20	" H. M. Gardner's bill of printing.	7 76
Dec. 11	" Loan on bond and mortgage to H. B. Scholes.	4000 00
31	Paid upon order of the Bishop.	75 00
	" " " " "	75 00
	" " " " "	75 00
1876.		
Feb. 15	Loan on bond and mortgage to Isaac Henderson.	4000 00
Mar. 30	Deposited in Brooklyn Savings Bank.	1500 00
Apr. 1	Paid upon order of the Bishop.	75 00
	" " " " "	75 00
	" " " " "	75 00
May 11	Paid Jno. D. Jones, Esq., Treasurer of Episcopal Fund, 15 per cent. of collections since Nov. 25, by resolution of Convention	232 56
12	Deposited in Brooklyn Savings Bank.	308 75
		<u>\$11,125 07</u>

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, May 17, 1875.	496 49
Bonds and mortgages paid off.	7,000 00
Interest on investments.	1,867 66
Collections made from 39 Churches.	1,760 92
	<u>\$11,125 07</u>

PRESENT CAPITAL OF FUND.

Invested on bonds and mortgages.	27,500 00
Deposited in Brooklyn Savings Bank.	1,808 75
	<u>\$29,308 75</u>
Increase the past year.	2,312 26

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

Invested on bonds and mortgages.....	\$8,000 00
Paid upon order of Bishop.....	1,075 00
Paid to Episcopal Fund.....	232 56
Printing, postage, and sundries.....	8 76
Cash on hand, in Brooklyn Savings Bank.....	1,803 75
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	<u>\$11,125 07</u>

Examined and found correct with vouchers,

CHAS. A. TOWNSEND,
EDW. F. DE SELDING,
JNO. J. MOORE,

BROOKLYN, May 13th, 1876.

Auditing Committee.

MR. PIERREPONT presented and read the

ReportOF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ESTATE BELONGING TO THE
DIOCESE OF LONG ISLAND.

The Trustees have received during the past year one deed in addition to the conveyances of property heretofore received, and reported.

The above conveyance is from Henry Mulford, of thirteen hundred and fifty three feet of land, added to the church lot in the Village of East Hampton, Suffolk County. The deed is dated August 20th, 1875, and duly recorded.

The Trustees of the Estate of the Diocese hold eight deeds, three of which are for church sites, and five for church lots and buildings.

In behalf of the Trustees,

HENRY E. PIERREPONT, *Treasurer.*

Brooklyn, May 16th, 1876.

MR. PIERREPONT presented and read the

Report

ON THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The number of students this year is 71 ; of these three are from the Diocese of Long Island, as follows :

Senior Class.—Joseph Perinchief Cameron ; Thos. B. Fulcher.

Middle Class.—George Roe Van De Water.

At the last meeting of the Trustees, the Rev. George F. Seymour, D.D., was appointed Permanent Dean. Under his active and efficient superintendence, and that of the members of the Faculty, the students have made good progress in their preparation for the Sacred Ministry.

No demand has existed for leases of the vacant lots ;—and income has been affected by the failure of the tenants of seven leased lots, since January last. It is feared, that in consequence, a deficiency of income for the maintenance of the Seminary will cause the permanent fund to be encroached upon.

The following contributions have been received from this Diocese during the year :

Grace Church, Brooklyn Heights.	\$85 68
St. Saviour's, Maspeth.	45 00
St. Mark's, Islip.	5 00
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	\$135 68

The Diocese is entitled to be represented by eighteen Trustees. The number of Trustees is now full.

The present Trustees are :

Clerical.

Rev. Samuel M. Haskins, D.D.,	Rev. Samuel Cox, D.D.,
Rev. William H. Moore, D.D.,	Rev. Edmund D. Cooper,
Rev. Chas. H. Hall, D.D.,	Rev. J. A. Paddock, D.D.,
Rev. D. V. M. Johnson, D.D.,	Rev. W. A. Snively, S.T.D.,
Rev. J. Carpenter Smith, S.T.D.,	Rev. Noah Hunt Schenck, D.D.,
Rev. T. Stafford Drowne, D.D.,	Rev. George W. Smith.

Lay.

Mr. Henry E. Pierrepont,	Mr. Wm. Nicoll,
Hon. Murray Hoffman, L.L.D.,	Mr. Alexander V. Blake,
Hon. John A. King,	Mr. William Mulligan.

The Committee offer for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is hereby recommended by the Convention, to the rectors in charge of Parishes in this Diocese, to make, during the current year, a collection in aid of the funds of the General Theological Seminary.

T. STAFFORD DROWNE,
HENRY E. PIERREPONT,
ALFRED H. PARTRIDGE,

BROOKLYN, May 16th, 1876.

Committee.

On motion, the Resolution appended to the Report was adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Maynard presented and read the Report of the Committee on Sunday-schools : and on motion of the Rev. Dr. Hall, the report was referred back to the Committee.

The credentials of the Delegates from St. John's, Huntington, having been submitted to the Convention by the Committee, on motion of Mr. Fleeman, the certificate was approved, and the Delegates answered to their names and took their seats.

The Report on the Diocesan Library was read by the Secretary : and on motion, it was received and laid on the table.

MR. FLEEMAN presented and read the

Report

ON THE CHURCH CHARITY FOUNDATION AND OTHER BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

The Committee on the Charitable Institutions of the Diocese, following so far in subject matter as the requirements of the Canon seem to indicate, would respectfully beg to report :

The first in the list of Charities of our Church, and which has, through its adoption, become the Ward of this Convention, is "The Church Charity Foundation." This Charity, now in its twenty-fourth year, is found by your Committee to have again "lengthened its cords," and it is trusted, "strengthened its stakes."

Premising that most of the members of this body have read the last Annual Report of its Board of Managers, it were needless to allude specifically to the important enlargement to its building accommodations, which has been accomplished within the last year ; but in passing we would remark that while its immediate promoters may look with pride upon its more comely, and even stately exterior, your Committee rejoice to be able, from practical observation, to report, that whatever outward improvement is seen, may be regarded as a fair index of the enhanced comfort and convenience within.

The enlarged facilities and nearly perfect provision for printing has

been the theme of congratulation of its many visitors, and its work promises, under the competent and faithful direction of the Superintendent, to yield a largely increased profit in support of the Foundation.

The ample accommodation of the new School-room lends increased facilities for the better system and discipline of the School ; and being under the direction of experienced and devoted Christian teachers, the Orphans seem to be progressing favorably in their various secular studies ; and while subject, also, to the parental system of the household, their general moralé and good order is satisfactorily attained.

Also, through the faithful teaching of the Reverend Chaplain, it is believed the children are properly indoctrinated in the wholesome truths of the Church, made familiar with her system and services, and carefully instructed in every duty and obligation.

The "Home of the Aged," continues to dispense its aid in a manner most grateful to those whose lives are thus rescued from the terrors of penury and the storms of adverse fortune in their evening and sunset, and are here permitted to quietly enjoy exemption from care in the calm of comfort ; and in God's own time, tranquilly sink to rest under the benign and maternal commendations of the Church of their love.

Notwithstanding the well known natural sensitiveness of this class of beneficiaries, yet from personal observation and information, your Committee fully believe, through the careful and kindly domestic management of this department their wants are more than satisfied.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.—This department of the Foundation, now in the fifth year of its work, is quietly ministering, in true Christian love, to the stranger as well as to the needy sick of our own communion, skillful cure or amelioration to the stricken body, and spiritual remedy, comfort and consolation to the sin-sick soul.

Its work has been generally commensurate with the ward accommodations, and the able and kindly manner of its administration has ever had the attestation of its patients as well as the cordial endorsement of visitors high in both medical and State authority ; while public sympathy is assured by its ready and ample support by friends, attracted especially by this new and Christ-like development in the Diocese.

Your Committee feel they would be remiss in their duty, did they omit to revert to the evident advantage each department of the Foundation has enjoyed by its committal in its domestic management to the female Diaconate. The patient toil and devotion of these 'Sisters' of the unfortunate for more than four years, without compensation or hope of reward other than "the love of Christ," certainly would seem to have made the Church and every friend of humanity and practical religion their debtors.

The second institution in order is the "Sheltering Arms Nursery." Your Committee find that this most useful organization is still doing its work for those helpless waifs which a mysterious Providence, in undoubted wisdom, has cast upon our attention and care; and whether in infantile prattle, piteous wail, or silent slumber, their appeal is equally eloquent, and comes to the Christian heart with a force that cannot be disregarded; for while, through the divinely appointed offices of our Spiritual Mother, the Church, they are "born again" and made "heirs of salvation," is it not also her duty, as a consistent, fostering, parent, to see that these children "be virtuously brought up to live godly and Christian lives?" Your Committee have to regret that this Institution, noble in its conception, and faithful in its administration, has, through the misfortune of some of its most liberal contributors, been shorn of its former resources, so that its benefits have had to be circumscribed by twenty-five per cent. of its late work—the present number of its children being thirty-eight. The new house to which it has lately been removed is found to be commodious, airy, and every way well adapted to its purpose; and it seems truly a pity—is it not a shame—that with this delightful retreat, secured at a low rent and presided over by tender care, it must be compelled to close its doors against some fifteen destitute "little ones," which its Wards might further accommodate; children, in many cases, heirs, by both nature and grace, to the Church's protection and bounty? A few hundred dollars additional might prevent this.

In regard to the other Charity, which heretofore came under the purview of this Committee, viz.: "The Memorial Home for Consumptives," your Committee are pained to report, that this work, so piously founded and so devotedly watched over and sustained by the efforts and means of one or two families of our communion, forming, as it did, another fair page in the history of the Diocese, lives now *only* in history. It is presumed this regretful announcement can but touch the heart of every member of this body, while he recalls the labor, pains, and prayers of the principal promoters of this institution during the last year of its struggle for existence.

Although this Charity had been the burden of the deepest solicitude and devoutest prayers of its noble-hearted founder, ere she passed to her reward, and had been, after her decease, received as a sacred legacy and sustained principally by the means of another, of the founder's name and kindred, trusting that by his own and others' help it might be permitted to continue a perpetual mission in the service of Him who "went about doing good," yet the hands which had been so lovingly extended towards it have, by a mysterious chastening, been weakened,

and at last withdrawn, and the work lives only in the sweet consciousness of its promoters, as having done "what they could," and also in the remembrance of the grateful manifestation of those friendless and suffering ones, whose pains were alleviated, and dying pillows softened by these disinterested Christian ministers.

May these consoling reflections be their compensation, till they find their reward whither their grateful dependents, now, it is hoped, rich in the joys of Paradise, await them. And may the name of WHEATLEY long be cherished as a prompter to the highest Christian exertion and duty.

Under the present circumstances, your Committee feel they would not fully comply with the requirements of the Canon without endeavoring humbly, but earnestly, to impress upon this Convention, First : the indispensable importance of such common and corporate institutions as we have been laboring for, such as shall redound to the good name of the Church, of which we fully believe Christ to be the Head, while by His grace we are members. And secondly : That being established, and becoming, as it were, the working hands of his "Body," they should be sustained with all that conscious regard, which is wont to be entertained towards the Church herself. Individual or Parochial beneficence may be the exclusive election of some, and fully satisfy their consciences ; yet, as a Diocesan Church, under her own Bishop, your Committee believe she should have— heeding the divine command, "Let your light shine before men"—something noble in mutual purpose, and of practical worth and utility in its benefactions, *to show as common fruits*. And it would seem to behoove us to thus secure "a good report of them that are without," "that they, seeing her good works," may be led thereby, in God's own time, and by the power of His Spirit with us, in, and through the Church, to "glorify their Father in Heaven."

To conclude, your Committee would respectfully intimate that these considerations are mainly prompted by the apparent want of interest still manifest in some quarters and in some Parishes, although, happily, it is noteworthy that the evident regard towards these Charities has, during the last few years, become more general. It is to be remarked that, while the work of our institutions, and especially the elder of the remaining two, in the enlarged scope of her work and the perfectness of its administration, has been such as to send her fame well across two continents, though she stands stately and almost sublime in her moral significance, inspiring a natural and laudable pride in every member of our communion yet it were perilous, if not suicidal, not to consider the

grave import which the late report of the Treasurer of the Foundation discloses. Finding there the fact, that as between the general expenses and the total contributions, there is a considerable deficit, which must lead to serious embarrassment, and compromise the honor and prospects of the Institution unless soon remedied, it would seem to be the duty of this Convention, either by official action or by individual assumption of the purpose by each member, to disseminate the facts and their perilous portent in the Parish he may represent, in such an earnest manner that a lively conscience may be awakened, and increased contributions may relieve the Finance Committee and place these Charities on that permanent basis which may cause apprehension of their serious embarrassment to be dismissed, and confirm the assurance that their ministries shall be perpetual, and stand a refuge for the helpless, and a true glory of the Church.

Respectfully submitted,

NOAH HUNT SCHENCK,
W. H. FREEMAN,
EDWIN BEERS,

BROOKLYN, May 15th, 1876.

Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Paddock, it was

Resolved, That the Convention meet to-morrow, Wednesday, at 9 o'clock, A. M., and to this end that the VIIIth Rule of Order be suspended.

The Rev. Dr. Hall, from the Standing Committee acting as the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, gave notice of the re-nomination of the present Ecclesiastical Court and Lay Assessor, for election to-morrow.

The Rev. Mr. Maynard gave notice of his intention of introducing a Resolution, that this Convention recommend to the Parishes of this Diocese the exceeding desirability in all cases of having communicants as Wardens and Vestrymen.

The hour having arrived, the Convention took a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

TUESDAY EVENING, 8 o'clock.

The Convention re-assembled.

The Rev. Dr. Diller took the chair, and opened the meeting with suitable Collects.

Addresses were made in behalf of Diocesan Missions by the Rev. Messrs. Leonard, Cook, Twing, Huntington, Cooper, and the Hon. J. W. Gilbert ; after which a Collection for this object was taken up.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. SNIVELY, it was

Resolved, That after the concluding Prayers and the Benediction, the Convention stand adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

The Second Day.

WEDNESDAY, *May 17th, 9 o'clock, A. M.*

The Convention met, pursuant to adjournment.

Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. Mr. ROCHE, the Rev. Mr. PYCOTT reading the Lessons. The Rev. Mr. HOMANS said the Creed, Litany and Prayers ; and the Rev. Dr. DILLER announced a Hymn and said the concluding Collects.

The PRESIDENT took the Chair, and called the Convention to order.

The Minutes of the proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

The names of the Clergy and of the Lay Delegates not present yesterday were called, and several persons answered to their names and took their seats.

The Rev. Dr. SNIVELY presented and read the

Report

OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE BISHOP'S LETTER.

The Committee to whom was referred the Letter of the Bishop to the Convention, with instructions to prepare an appropriate minute, beg leave to present the following

Resolved, That this Convention place on record the expression of our deep regret at the absence of our beloved Diocesan :—and of our deeper sympathy for him and his family, in the great domestic sorrow which has prevented him from being present at this session :—and that we tenderly commend him in our prayers, to that divine consolation and grace which alone can strengthen him in this time of bereavement.

Resolved, That we highly appreciate the important historical work committed to him as Bishop in Charge of Foreign Churches, and that

we refer with peculiar pride to the eminent ability and wisdom with which its duties have been performed.

Resolved, That while we will heartily welcome our beloved Chief Pastor to our midst once more, we at the same time affectionately suggest that a due consideration for the health of himself and his family, after the severe exhaustion to which they have been subjected, be influential in determining the date of his return.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention be directed to incorporate the Bishop's letter into the minutes of the present session ; and to transmit him a certified copy of their Report, as our affectionate response to the loving words of counsel which it contains.

WILLIAM. A. SNIVELY,

CHARLES H. HALL,

N. H. SCHENCK,

HENRY E. PIERREPONT,

CHARLES A. TOWNSEND,

BROOKLYN, *May 17th, 1876.*

Committee.

The Resolutions recommended by the Committee were unanimously adopted.

The Convention proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee and the Missionary Committee of the Diocese.

The names of the Clergy were called by the Secretary, and of the Parishes by the Assistant Secretary ; and the members having deposited their ballots, the tellers retired to count the votes.

The inspectors of the Votes for the Standing Committee of the Diocese presented their Reports :

Whereupon the following persons were declared duly elected, by the concurrent votes of the Clergy and Laity, to be

The Standing Committee of the Diocese.

CLERGY :

Rev. CHARLES H. HALL, D.D., Rev. JOHN A. PADDOCK, D.D.,
Rev. T. STAFFORD DROWNE, D.D., Rev. J. CARPENTER SMITH, S.T.D.

LAITY :

MR. HENRY E. PIERREPONT,
HON. JASPER W. GILBERT,

MR. CHARLES R. MARVIN,
MR. WILLIAM FLOYD-JONES.

The Inspectors of the Votes for the Missionary Committee presented their Reports :

Whereupon the following persons were declared to be duly elected, by the concurrent votes of the Clergy and Laity, to be

The Missionary Committee.

CLERGY :

Rev. D. V. M. JOHNSON, D.D., Rev. WILLIAM A. SNIVELY, S.T.D.
Rev. CHARLES W. HOMER, Rev. CALEB B. ELLSWORTH,
Rev. JOHN A. ASPINWALL.

LAITY :

Mr. ALEXANDER V. BLAKE, Mr. J. AUGUSTUS HEWLETT,
Mr. S. D. C. VAN BOKKELEN, Mr. SAMUEL B. BARTOW,
Mr. LYMAN R. GREENE.

On motion of the Hon. JOHN W. HUNTER, the Convention proceeded to appoint, in accordance with the Canon, one Clerical and two Lay Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, to act with the BISHOP and the Treasurer of the Diocese. Whereupon the following were declared to be the

Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen.

Rt. Rev. A. N. LITTLEJOHN, D.D., Mr. JOHN A. KING,
Rev. NOAH HUNT SCHENCK, D.D., Mr. THOMAS MESSENGER,
Mr. ALEXANDER V. BLAKE, *Treasurer.*

The following persons, nominated yesterday, in accordance with the Canon *Of Discipline*, were duly elected for the ensuing two years as

The Ecclesiastical Court.

The Rev. JACOB W. DILLER, D.D., The Rev. W. H. MOORE, D.D.,
The Rev. N. HUNT SCHENCK, D.D., The Rev. SAMUEL COX, D.D.,
The Rev. D. V. M. JOHNSON, D.D., The Rev. CHARLES R. BAKER.

Lay Assessor,

The Hon. MURRAY HOFFMAN, LL.D.

The Report of the Committee on the Formation of a Diocesan Library was, on motion, taken up and amended to read as follows :

Report

OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE DIOCESAN LIBRARY.

The Committee to whom it was referred to consider and report upon the subject of a Library for the Diocese, respectfully report that they have received sufficient encouragement to warrant them in recommending the establishment of such a Library.

Through the courtesy of the authorities of the Church of the Redeemer, Brooklyn, temporary accommodations have been secured in the Chapel of that Church. In response to a circular letter sent out by the Committee, a few books have been already promised ; and they have reason to think that when the Library is established, liberal donations will be made to it. They would respectfully recommend the adoption of the annexed Resolutions :

Resolved, That a Library Committee of three Clergymen and two Laymen be appointed by the chair ; and that the Committee have power to establish, maintain and manage the Diocesan Library ; to correspond with the Clergy and Laity on the subject ; and to receive gifts in books or money.

Resolved, That the Clergy of the Diocese and such of the Laity as may contribute to it shall be entitled to use the Library under such regulations as the Convention shall, from time to time, establish.

Resolved, That the Diocesan Library be temporarily deposited in a place which the Committee may consider convenient and safe.

BEVERLEY R. BETTS,
T. STAFFORD DROWNE,
HENRY M. ONDERDONK,

BROOKLYN, *May 15th*, 1876.

Committee.

On motion, the resolutions recommended in the foregoing Report, were adopted.

The President appointed the following as the

Committee on the Diocesan Library.

REV. BEVERLEY R. BETTS, MR. HENRY M. ONDERDONK,
REV. T. STAFFORD DROWNE, D.D., MR. WILLIAM H. PARS.
REV. WILLIAM A. LEONARD,

The Rev. Mr. ASPINWALL presented and read the

Report**OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE.**

It is with mingled feelings of gratitude and regret that your Committee present to the Convention this their Annual Report. They cannot but be deeply grateful to God for the measure of success which has attended the work of the Missionaries. They cannot but be filled with regret, in view of the poverty of interest which the Diocese at large has shown in this most important branch of Church enterprise.

In speaking of work which has been done during the past year, we naturally begin with the labors of those connected with the Associate Mission in Suffolk County, still under the faithful leadership of the Rev. Thomas Cook. He writes, that although times have been trying, and difficulties many, still he is encouraged, and believes that the work of the Church has progressed. New stations have been organized, and the praises of the Triune God have been sung by many who but for our Mission would still be without light and knowledge.

At Riverhead, where the Rev. Mr. Cook resides, although many have been forced to leave the place for lack of employment, the attendance at the Church Services, and the interest in the same continue to increase. This year the building has been provided with lamps; thus evening worship has been held. It is expected that at the next visit of the Bishop quite a number will show their sincerity by presenting themselves for Confirmation. Number of Communicants, 36; Baptisms, 27 Infants, 11 Adults; Marriages, 3; Burials, 8; Number Sunday-school scholars, 60; Scholars in Day School, 38.

At Yaphank and Brookhaven, the Rev. I. N. W. Irvine has been in charge until Easter Sunday, when he withdrew from the Associate Mission, and accepted a call to St. James', Smithtown. In Yaphank he held service in the afternoon of Sunday, Saints' days, and Wednesdays. Baptisms, 3 Adults and 9 Infants; has solemnized 3 Marriages, and attended 9 Funerals. In the village of Brookhaven services were held on Sunday, in the morning and evening; 9 Adults and 6 Infants have been baptized, and 7 Persons have been Confirmed.

At Port Jefferson services were conducted during the summer and fall by Rev. Mr. Lee, but since the Church at Smithtown has been without a rector, these services have been suspended. It is hoped that they will soon be resumed. At this point a chapel is very much needed, and until obtained, the work can never be of a very permanent or successful character. Number of Baptisms, 1 Adult, 2 Infants ; present number of Communicants, 4.

The Rev. J. H. Prescott continues in care of the stations at Patchogue and Sayville. He reports the work as especially encouraging in the latter place. Number of Baptisms, 17 ; Marriages, 1 ; Deaths, 1. A class is ready for Confirmation. The Sunday-school is well attended by about 65 children. An Industrial School was started in October, average attendance, 25. The church edifice has been improved and a furnace added. Altogether there has been expended \$275. The mortgage on the property of \$1,500 has been reduced to \$1,260. Six of the twelve acres of land held by the Church have been surveyed, mapped out, and devoted to the uses of a Cemetery. It contains 700 lots. Half of the money obtained from sales of land goes to the Church, and half is invested for the benefit of the Cemetery.

Since our last report the Church at Greenport and the Church at Shelter Island have been placed under the charge of the Associate Mission, and the Rev. H. Bedinger, who in July was added to the mission, has ministered at these places. He reports the work moderately prosperous : 4 Adults and 7 Infants have been baptized ; present number of Communicants, 33 ; and of Sunday Scholars, 30.

Considerable progress has been made in the work at Farmingdale and Sweet Hollow. Land has been obtained for the erection of Church buildings, and in the latter place the foundation of a small chapel is completed. The work entrusted to this Associate Mission is only being pushed forward slowly, because there is need of both men and means to make it more aggressive. Many points demand missionary services, but for the present they can only be looked at from a distance. May the Lord so dispose the hearts of his people that they will soon enable us to go over and occupy the land.

Christ Church, Sag Harbor, has suffered the loss of its Rector, who died last summer. Under the faithful care of the Rev. Wm. Mowbray, the parish was rapidly growing, but since his death it has not received aid from our Committee. The Rev. Mr. Harrison is now Rector, and the Church is reported to be in a flourishing condition.

St. John's, Parkville, from various causes has had a trying year of it, and needs all the pecuniary encouragement that can be extended it.

The Rev. R. H. L. Tighe resigned his position as missionary in

September, to accept a call to Grace Chapel, High Street, Brooklyn ; but he has maintained, at the request of the Bishop, during his absence, a general interest in the work of the parish. The Rev. R. B. Snowden has been conducting the services. Number of Families attending the church, 14 ; Individuals, 40 ; Sunday-school Scholars, 18.

St. Thomas Mission is still under the care of the Rev. C. L. Twing, who, as Lay Reader, conducted the services of this station last year. He reports that since his ordination, in May last, there has been a constant growth of interest and revenue. He seems greatly encouraged in his work, and asks for your earnest sympathy and prayers. Number of Families, 15 ; Individuals, 80 ; Baptisms, 15 ; Marriages, 6 ; Burials, 5 ; present number of Communicants, 15 ; Sunday-school Scholars, 55. Total contributions for the year, from Offertory, friends and Sunday-school, \$900 79.

St. Paul's, Eastern District, reports through its Rector, the Rev. N. Maynard, a list of Families, 145 ; Individuals, 300 ; Communicants, 150 ; number of baptisms, 17 ; Confirmations, 23 ; Marriages, 5 ; Deaths, 12 ; Sunday-school Scholars, 250. The expenses of the year have been met, and the interest on the debt of about \$1,600 has been punctually paid.

St. Barnabas' Church, Rev. H. E. Hovey, Rector, reports growth, but the Parish, so far as its finances are concerned, has not been able to make any permanent advancement, and seems still to belong to the department of Missionary enterprise. It contains large numbers to be reached, and small resources to accomplish the work.

Services have been conducted at St. Timothy's Mission, Brownsville, by Mr. Wm. H. Tomlins, Lay Reader. The number of families, 20 ; Individuals, 50 ; Communicants, 18 ; Sunday-school Scholars, 49 ; Baptisms, Adults 5, Infants 4 ; Burial, 1. The Contributions have amounted to \$123 71. As formerly, so now, the report comes to us that this is a difficult and peculiar field to work, and that it is chiefly in the instruction given to the children that there is the most hope of success. This season ends the labors of Mr. Tomlins in this place, where he has been at work for three years.

Although, from this hasty statistical sketch, it will be seen that there has been a certain amount of work accomplished, your Committee feel that it does not represent a just exponent of the ability of our Diocese, either in point of wealth or numbers. The work which is entrusted to this Committee to carry on, is of such a nature that it belongs to every pastor, parish and person in the Church, as an individual responsibility, which may not righteously be cast off upon another. In the details of

its administration, of course, we are ready and willing, under the guidance of our beloved Bishop, to labor earnestly ; but so far as the personal interest of all who hold dear the work of Diocesan Missions is concerned, each for himself must pray, and work, and give. If the future is to be interpreted by the history of the past year, it will be impossible for us to extend our field of operation, or even to maintain our present status, except with the greatest effort. Indeed, had it not been that the good Lord has blessed us with a Treasurer both able and willing to assist your Committee in the hours of its financial embarrassment, your missionaries would have suffered considerably during the past winter, and our stipends would have remained unpaid, when the pittance we give was most deeply needed. We are not a poor, feeble, inactive Diocese, but a strong, wealthy, vigorous organization ; and as such we should make our united influences tell in this very important work of Diocesan Missions. The more confidence we have in our Bishop, the more we feel that he has the spiritual welfare of the Island at heart ; the more we are convinced that he administers this trust wisely, conscientiously, impartially, the more ready ought we to be to contribute earnestly and liberally of our prayers and alms towards this branch of our common work, so especially under his supervising care. His absence from our midst during these months that have passed, is no doubt one reason why both interest and contributions have diminished—but that it is a just excuse for the lack of either, does not so readily appear.

You will remember the resolution which your Committee proposed in their last Report. How well the Diocese has carried out that request and advice, our depleted treasury has frequently told. Your Committee believe that the public meeting during the session of Convention which this year they have inaugurated, will afford such information upon the subject, and infuse such new interest and life into this work, that they look with strong hope and courage into the future, and pray God to baptise every heart with a new zeal in the cause of Missions in our own Diocese.

In behalf of the Committee,

J. A. ASPINWALL.

REPORT OF MISSION WORK AT THE PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS IN FLATBUSH AND BROOKLYN.

FLATBUSH HOSPITAL.

The Rev. Mr. Bradin administered the Holy Communion 4 times to 24 patients, baptized 19 Infants and 1 Adult, and Dr. Camp celebrated 3 times for 13 patients and baptized 6 Infants ; making 26 Baptisms and 37 sick persons receiving the Holy Communion.

I have visited these institutions every week, as usual. No change has been made in them of any consequence since the last Report, with the exception of abolishing the Nursery. I have visited them at the "Home for Destitute Children," on Butler St., where the Protestant children from the Nursery were sent; and find their condition every way improved.

Have had 6 persons buried in Evergreens Cemetery, who were members of the Church. Rev. Mr. Bradin read the Service over 4, and the others were removed by their friends.

Dr. Snively gave me \$30, Mrs. Gracie \$5, and Mr. Bradin \$1, making \$36 00, which have been used for funerals and nourishment for those who were very ill; and Dr. Diller has kindly furnished the permits for the graves.

Have found employment for 27 persons, and sent many destitute ones where they would be cared for.

Have distributed a very large amount of Tracts, Prayer Books, Church papers and Magazines, which are always gladly received in Brooklyn as well as Flatbush; have also given out 3 barrels of clothing to the poor during the winter.

I have visited at the Hospitals and institutions in Brooklyn, as usual, but will not specify any, as it is one Work for the Master, but so few hands to do it, and so little to work with, that your missionary can only pray the Lord of the Harvest to bless the seed scattered, and "send forth more laborers into His Harvest."

Very Respectfully,

BROOKLYN, April 20th, 1876.

ELIZA J. COAKLAY, *Deaconess.*

No 68 Albany Ave.

MR. SPENCER D. C. VAN BOKKELEN read the

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

*Lyman R. Greene, Treasurer, in account with the Missionary Committee,
Diocese of Long Island.*

1875.

Dr.

May 19	To Cash on hand.....	\$382 99
	" Amounts received from May 19, 1875, to May 15, 1876, inclusive, viz.:	
	From Christ Church, Bay Ridge.....	75 00
	" Church of Our Saviour.....	20 00
	" Church of the Good Shepherd...	\$25 49

May 19	From Church of the Good Shepherd, special for St. Thomas' Mission.....	5 00
"	Church of the Messiah.....	32 53
"	Church of the Redeemer.....	71 66
"	Grace Church, Brooklyn Heights, 1,091	74
"	Grace Church, " "	
	Special for Travelling Expenses of Sister Eliza.....	25 00
"	Grace Church Chapel, High Street	12 20
"	Holy Trinity Church.....	773 51
"	St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn Heights	52 95
"	St. Barnabas', Brooklyn, Sunday-school.....	15 00
"	St. George's, Church.....	13 20
"	St. John's Church.....	10 15
"	St. James', Church.....	159 34
"	St. James', special for Travelling Expenses of Sister Eliza.....	25 00
"	St. Luke's Church.....	28 32
"	St. Matthew's Church.....	15 00
"	St. Mary's Church.....	58 30
"	St. Mary's Sunday-school.....	43 00
"	St. Peter's Church.....	54 58
"	St. Peter's Church, special for St. Thomas' Mission.....	10 00
"	St. Paul's, Flatbush.....	26 86
"	St. Thomas' Mission, Cooper Ave.	5 00
"	Trinity Church, East New York..	6 00
"	St. Mark's, Adelphi St.....	50 00
"	St. Paul's Church, E. D.....	15 00
"	Calvary Church, E. D.....	5 30
"	St. Paul's, S. B., special for Rev. C. L. Twing.....	20 00
Received from 21 Parishes and 2 Sunday-schools in King's County.....		
		\$2,745 13
(Non-Contributing parishes in King's County 25.)		
From	St. George's, Astoria.....	89 50
"	St. Saviour's, Maspeth.....	152 75

May 19 From Grace Church, Whitestone.....	\$32 00	
“ Grace Church, South Oyster Bay.	100 00	
“ St. John's, Cold Spring.....	12 40	
“ St. John's, Cold Spring, from Miss De Forrest's Sunday-school Class	1 60	
“ St. Paul's Church, Glen Cove....	56 53	
“ St. George's Church, Hempstead,	20 50	
“ Trinity Church, Rockaway.....	20 50	
“ Church of the Resurrection, Rich- mond Hill.....	5 00	
“ Zion Church, Little Neck.....	149 38	
“ St. John's, Long Island City....	3 75	
“ Church of the Redeemer, Astoria	28 87	
“ Christ Church, Manhasset.....	13 50	
“ Christ Church, Oyster Bay.....	6 62	
Received from 14 Parishes in Queens County.....		\$692 90
(Non-Contributing Parishes in Queens County 11.)		

From Christ Church, Sag Harbor.....	\$10 00	
“ St. Barnabas' Church, Yaphank..	4 75	
“ St. Paul's Church, Patchogue....	65	
“ St. Ann's Church, Sayville.....	5 67	
“ Grace Chapel, Brookhaven.....	1 37	
“ Christ Church, West Islip.....	15 00	
“ St. Mark's Church, Islip.....	28 98	
“ St. Mary's, Shelter Island.....	9 21	
“ St. James' Church, Smithtown....	12 63	
“ St. John's Church, Huntington ..	10 00	
Received from 10 Parishes in Suffolk County.....		\$98 21
(Non-Contributing Parishes in Suffolk County 12.)		

Interest received from Diocese of New York..... 105 00

Amounts received in response to Circular Letter of
Missionary Committee, viz.:

From A. J. Lightbourne.....	\$10 00	
“ Wilson Bohannon	50	
“ J. P. Underhill.....	10 00	
“ A. Augustus Low.....	25 00	
“ William G. Low.....	50 00	
“ Charles A. Townsend	40 00	
“ J. Augustus Hewlett.....	10 00	

May 19 From Hon. Jasper W. Gilbert.....	\$25 00
“ Edwin Beers.....	25 00
“ J. W. Whitney.....	20 00
Total.....	<u>\$215 50</u>
Total Receipts.....	\$4,239 78
Amount Balance due Treasurer.....	<u>356 22</u>
	<u><u>\$4,596 00</u></u>

1875.

Or.

By Cash paid Rev. Thomas Cook, in charge of the Associate Mission, Suffolk County, April 1, 1875 to April 1, 1876.....	\$2,000 00
“ Rev. J. H. Prescott, Assistant to Rev. Thomas Cook, April 1, 1875, to April 1, 1876...	200 00
“ Rev. Ingram N. W. Irvine, Assistant to Rev. Thomas Cook, April 1, 1875, to April 17, 1876.....	261 00
“ Rev. John W. Buckmaster, Greenport and Shelter Island, April 1 to May 25, 1875...	60 28
“ Rev. Newland Maynard, St. Paul's, Brooklyn, E.D., April 1, 1875 to April 1, 1876.....	400 00
“ Rev. Cornelius L. Twing, St. Thomas', Brooklyn, April 1, 1875, to April 1, 1876	200 00
“ Rev. Cornelius L. Twing, special from St. Peter's, Brooklyn.....	10 00
“ Rev. Cornelius L. Twing, special from Good Shepherd.....	5 00
“ Rev. William Mowbray, Christ Church, Sag Harbor, April 1 to August 1, 1875.....	100 00
“ Rev. R. H. L. Tighe, St. John's, Greenfield, April 1 to October 1, 1875.....	92 32
“ Rev. Henry E. Hovey, St. Barnabas', Brooklyn, May 25, 1875, to April 1, 1876.....	424 32
“ Rev. J. J. Harrison, Christ Church, Sag Harbor, Oct. 23, 1875, to April 1, 1876....	132 53
“ Rev. J. Hatrick Lee, services at Port Jefferson, August 1 to December 12, 1875.....	94 55
“ Mr. W. H. Tomlins, Lay Reader, St. Timothy's, Brownsville, April 1, 1875, to April 1, 1876	103 70

By Cash paid Sister Eliza J. Coakley, in charge of Public Institutions, Flatbush, City Hospital, Jail, etc., from April 1, 1875, to April 1, 1876	450 00
“ Same for Travelling Expenses, being specially contributed by St. James' and Grace Church, Brooklyn, \$25 each.....	50 00
“ Printing Bishop's letter, \$3. Miss. Com. Circular, \$9 30.....	12 30
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	<u>\$4,596 00</u>

BROOKLYN, *May 15th*, 1876.

LYMAN R. GREENE,
Treasurer.

Audited, SPENCER D. C. VAN BOKKELEN.

The Rev. Mr. LEONARD presented and read the

Report

OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

The attention of the Convention of the Diocese of “Long Island” is called from year to year to the solemn fact that the Christian Church has a duty to perform in the directing of the educational interests of all her children. Your Committee has been necessarily a tentative body, and its simple work has likewise been devoid of any actual aggressive movement in the direction of permanent establishments. The fact presented in the Report of last year, is, and probably always will be an obstacle in the way of any distinctively Church School organization in the city of Brooklyn. The admirable public school system that obtains here, which is indeed a cause for congratulation, and the well endowed private undertakings, offer unusual educational advantages to the youth of both sexes; so that the few Churchly ventures that have been made in parishes, or independently, have had to struggle “‘gainst mighty odds.” The admirable school relinquished during the past year by the Rev. Mr. Tighe, has fallen into the hands of the Rev. Prof. Marvin, who brings to his work much experience, great zeal, and a spirit of earnest devotion; and your Committee feel that he should be encouraged by the Churchmen in his vicinity. But with the exception of this, and several smaller parochial schools, it is evident that our hopes for a noble and flourishing institution, under the complete and wise control of the Bishop, must be centered in some one of the many eligible provincial towns of our Island Diocese.

The "Diocese of Albany," has set us a notable example, and we ought to be encouraged to follow so successful a leading. St. Agnes' School, under the supervision of a band of devoted Deaconesses, has already achieved a fame that is the theme for discussion even in the venerable cloisters of Oxford and Cambridge. The renowned establishment at Burlington, N. J., "St. Mary's School," also assuredly appeals to our emulative pride; and your Committee come before you at this time more fully impressed than ever before, with the imperative claims of the needs of young Churchmen that are growing up around us. In an age when the very bulwarks of the "Faith once delivered to the saints," are being undermined by the godless and the thoughtless; where infidelity stalks unabashed up and down in our midst; when the very "truth lies bleeding in our streets;" there is great necessity for the proper spiritual culture and training of the growing generation. Not only the religious, but the political problems of the future are thus to be solved; and the safety of the nation, as well as the integrity of the Church, will be largely affected by the character of the foundations we may lay.

With no little earnestness would your Committee refer you to the Triennial charge of our beloved Bishop,—in which this Convention has had set forth most eloquently and learnedly the historic truth that one of the most fruitful causes for the decline of the power and influence of the clergy on the masses, is to be found in the divorce of religion and education—and the sad spectacle is presented us to-day, of a large constituency in our midst, who would erect a training system for the children of our land, in which is no mention and no recognition of that God on whom we all depend. We therefore believe it to be the imperative duty of this Convention to seriously lay this matter to heart, and at least to express itself firmly and unfalteringly at its Annual Council, that so its principles may be known and its influence felt in the community where it is best recognized.

The Church schools on the Island, and outside of the city of Brooklyn, are in good condition, and promise well for the future. The inducements they offer are so superior, that we do not hesitate in recommending them to you all. There is no need for sending the boys and girls of this Diocese out into other sections for their training—our own schools are not to be despised, or overlooked; we only ask for a careful examination of their claims and advantages; and we would respectfully request that every parish clergyman acquaint himself with the condition of the several church school institutions on "Long Island," that so an intelligent answer may be given to those who ask, "Where shall we send our sons and daughters for educational advan-

tages?" At Glen Cove, the Rector of the Parish has taken a very active part in the enlargement and improvement of "St. Paul's School," for boys. Through the generous kindness of a lay member of the Church, a school building capable of accommodating a large number of pupils, with grounds of more than a hundred acres in extent, are given without charge to this Diocesan scheme. Competent teachers are here employed, and the terms are so liberal that many may avail themselves of the privilege proffered: our Bishop is the official visitor and supervisor of this establishment. Here is an institution that should indeed be fostered and patronized. Its beauty of location; its wise and skillful management: its religious and churchly influences—all combine to bring it into favor with this Convention and Diocese. The same may also be said of the school at Islip, under the charge of the Rev. Mr. Riley—which is commended very heartily and cordially to your attention.

In offering you their Annual Report, this Committee cannot feel that they have done their complete duty, until they have urged the importance of legacies and endowments for Christian educational objects in this Diocese. It is incumbent upon Churchmen of wealth, to give, in their last "will and testament," sums of money to Christian objects. To what nobler, or more directly spiritual purpose can our offerings be devoted than to the solid foundation of such institutions of religious training. The permanent establishment of professorial chairs and scholarships, is the only sure and confident basis on which our hopes for the future prosperity and usefulness of our schools and colleges can be built. The noble offerings that have made the schools and universities of old England so famous; the large and munificent gifts that are on this Centennial year being devoted to Christian and educational purposes by nearly all of the religious denominations around us, ought at least to stimulate our men of liberal means to similar deeds of love and goodness. In the spirit of earnest desire, therefore, we make a suggestion of this character at this time, and we do hope and pray that the blessed Lord, whose affectionate heart ever yearns toward the children of the human family, will put it into your minds to give willingly and abundantly unto so necessary and wise an object.

In conclusion, we would respectfully offer you the same formal resolution which was appended to our Report last year:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that Christian Education and Church Schools should be encouraged and patronized among us, and that every possible effort should be made to foster a spirit, and to influence donations or legacies, which may lead to the speedy

establishment of Diocesan institutions of acknowledged excellence, and on secure foundations, for the moulding and training of the sons and daughters of the Church."

T. STAFFORD DROWNE,
JOHN C. MIDDLETON,
W. A. LEONARD,

BROOKLYN, May 17th, 1876.

Committee.

On motion, the resolution appended to the Report was adopted.

The PRESIDENT appointed the following as the

Standing Committee on Christian Education.

Rev. T. STAFFORD DROWNE, D.D.	Mr. JOHN D. JONES,
Rev. JOHN C. MIDDLETON,	Mr. JAMES A. HEWLETT,
Rev. WILLIAM A. LEONARD,	Mr. JAMES H. WHEATLEY.

On motion of the Rev. THOMAS W. HASKINS, it was

Resolved, That the Resolution reading, "Resolved, that the Missionary Committee of this Diocese be requested, *First*, to ascertain the condition and needs of the entire City of Brooklyn in reference to the Ministrations of the Church; *Second*, to consider the expediency, and suggest plans for bringing all the Mission Work of the City, including parochial missions, under one corporation and government, and to report at the next Convention,"—which was referred at the last Convention to the Missionary Committee, be referred to a special Committee, of five, to be appointed by the Chair, to report at the next Convention.

The PRESIDENT appointed as this Committee,

Rev. THOMAS W. HASKINS,	Hon. JASPER W. GILBERT,
Rev. N. H. SCHENCK, D.D.	Mr. CLARENCE L. BURNET.
Rev. JAMES W. BRADIN, Jr.	

The Rev. DR. SCHENCK, from the Committee on the Enlargement of the Episcopal Fund, reported that no further

action had been taken since the Report to the last Convention.

On motion of the Rev. DR. MOORE, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on the Enlargement of the Episcopal Fund be continued.

They were accordingly announced by the President as follows :

COMMITTEE ON THE ENLARGEMENT OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

Rev. N. H. SCHENCK, D.D. Mr. CHARLES R. MARVIN,
Mr. CHARLES A. TOWNSEND.

The Rev. Mr. MAYNARD withdrew the Report on Sunday-Schools read yesterday and recommitted, and presented and read the following

Report

OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORK OF THE DIOCESE.

Since the last Convention, six Sunday-school Convocations have been held, viz. :

The 20th Convocation, on Monday, October 25th, 1875, in Christ Church, S. B. The Rev. L. W. Bancroft, D.D., presided, and the Rev. R. Heber Newton, of New York city, delivered an address. Subject, "Is the Sunday-school a permanent Institution?"

The 21st Convocation, on Tuesday, November 23d, 1875, in Trinity Church, East New York; Rev. J. I. Elsegood presided. Subject discussed by Convocation, "Are Rewards or Prizes beneficial or pernicious?"

The 22d Convocation on Tuesday, December 14th, 1875, in St. James' Church; Rev. John A. Paddock, D.D., presided. Subject discussed by Convocation, "Are Summer Vacations expedient?"

The 23d Convocation on Monday, February 7th, 1876, in St. John's Church, Rev. W. A. Snively, D.D., presided, and the Rev. G. Jarvis Geer, D.D., of New York city, delivered an address. Subject, "Character, and the Church Catechism."

The 24th Convocation on Monday, March 27th, 1876, in St. Mark's Church, E. D., Rev. Samuel M. Haskins, D.D., presided. Subject discussed by Convocation, "Hymnology of the Sunday-school."

The 25th Convocation on Tuesday, May 9th, in St. Peter's Sunday-school Chapel. Rev. Chas. H. Hall, D.D., presided. The Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements read the Annual Report. After which those present discussed "The Workings of Convocation."

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS OF THE SUNDAY-SCHOOLS IN THE DIOCESE.

KINGS COUNTY has 47 Schools, with 290 Officers, 1193 Teachers, 11,377 Scholars. Total Membership, 12,860.

QUEENS COUNTY has 28 Schools, with 79 Officers, 332 Teachers, 2994 Scholars. Total Membership, 3405.

SUFFOLK COUNTY has 19 Schools, with 30 Officers, 94 Teachers, 630 Scholars. Total Membership, 754.

TOTAL IN DIOCESE, 94 Schools, with 399 Officers, 1619 Teachers, 15,001 Scholars. Total Membership, 17,019, being an increase of 312 over that of last year.

Number of Scholars connected with Schools over 15 years of age, 2859, being an increase of 24 over last year.

Average attendance each Sunday from Easter, 1875, to Advent, 1875, (Summer Sessions) 9610, being an increase of 231 over 1875 Report.

Average attendance each Sunday from Advent, 1875, to Easter, 1876, 10,966, being an increase of 275 over 1875 Report.

Total number of Volumes in Libraries, 29,653, being an increase of 720 volumes. Estimated value, \$15,550, being \$1141 less than last Report.

Total contributions by Parishes during the year for support of Schools, Christmas and other Festivals, \$10,872.09, being \$478.84 less than last year.

Total offerings of the Schools for Missionary and other objects, \$18,650.84, being \$2161.36 less than last year.

Total number of Confirmations reported, 469; of which number 267 were from the ranks of the Sunday-schools, equal to 60 per cent of the total.

By these statistics it will be seen that during the past year the Sunday-schools of the Diocese have increased in membership and average attendance, and reports all show more thorough management and

Churchly teaching. For membership of different Schools, see Table.
(This is printed in Appendix I., after "Parochial Reports.")

All of which is respectfully submitted.

NEWLAND MAYNARD,	S. D. C. VAN BOKKELEN,
T. S. PYCOTT,	BRITON RICHARDSON,
CORNELIUS L. TWING,	

BROOKLYN, *May 16th, 1876.*

Committee.

The President appointed as the

Committee on Sunday-schools.

REV. NEWLAND MAYNARD,	MR. S. D. C. VAN BOKKELEN,
REV. THOMAS S. PYCOTT,	MR. BRITON RICHARDSON,
MR. FREDERICK C. CLARK.	

The Rev. Mr. MAYNARD called up the Resolution, of which he gave notice yesterday, as follows :

Resolved, That this Convention recommend to the Parishes of this Diocese, the exceeding desirability in all cases of having communicants as wardens and vestrymen.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. SCHENCK, the matter was postponed to the next Convention.

The Rev. CHARLES W. TURNER proposed the following Resolution, which, on motion of the Rev. Dr. PADDOCK, was amended and referred to the Committee on Canons :

Resolved, That this Convention would approve the passage of an act by the State Legislature amending the Law on Religious Corporations, so as to permit the election of Wardens and Vestrymen after either morning or evening service : and also regulating with more particularity the qualifications of electors.

On motion of Mr. VAN BOKKELEN, it was

Resolved, That 1,500 copies of the Journal of the Proceedings of this Convention be printed, and distributed under the direction of the Secretary.

On motion of Mr. MESSENGER, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be given to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of the Church of the Holy Trinity, for the use of this Church for our present session ; and that an appropriation of thirty dollars be made, and paid to the Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, for expenses incurred for the meeting of the Convention.

On motion of Mr. PIERREPONT, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to the Rev. N. H. Schenck, D.D., for the able and impressive Sermon delivered by him before this body.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. PADDOCK, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be given to the President for the impartial and acceptable manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. LEONARD, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be given to the Secretary and the Assistant Secretary, for their courteous and faithful services.

On motion of Mr. BURNET, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be returned to the Treasurer of Convention for his efficient, prompt and faithful services.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. HASKINS, it was

Resolved, That after the reading and approval of the Minutes of this day's proceedings, and the usual devotions, the Convention adjourn, *sine die*.

The Rev. Dr. HASKINS, at the request of the President, took the chair.

The Minutes of this day's proceedings were read and approved.

The concluding prayers were said by the Rev. S. S. STOCK-

ING ; the *Gloria in Excelsis* was sung, and the Rev. PRESIDENT pronounced the Benediction :

And the Convention adjourned, *sine die*.

JACOB W. DILLER, D.D.,
President of the Convention.

Attest :

T. STAFFORD DROWNE, D.D.,
Secretary.

EDMUND D. COOPER,
Assistant Secretary.

Episcopal Visitations and Acts.

CONFIRMATIONS.

1875.			
May	23,	A. M.	St. Paul's, Flatbush..... 5
"	23,	P. M.	St. Saviour's, Maspeth..... 4
"	30,	A. M.	Grace Church, Whitestone..... 10
"	30,	P. M.	Zion, Little Neck..... 4
June	6,	A. M.	St. John's, Cold Spring..... 4
"	6,	P. M.	Christ, Oyster Bay..... 4
"	7,		St. Paul's, Glen Cove..... 6
"	13,	A. M.	Grace, South Oyster Bay..... 5
"	20,	A. M.	St. Mark's, Islip..... 5
"	20,	P. M.	Christ Chapel, Brentwood..... 5
"	22,		St. Luke's Mission, Brooklyn..... 4
Aug.	1,	A. M.	Holy Trinity, Greenport..... 1
"	1,	P. M.	St. Mary's Chapel, Shelter Island..... 1
"	10,		St. Luke's Chapel, East Hampton..... 2
"	13,		Grace, Riverhead..... 1
"	15,		St. James', Smithtown..... 2
"	22,	P. M.	Christ, Sag Harbor..... 3
Oct.	3,	A. M.	St. John's, Huntington..... 6
"	3,	P. M.	St. Johnland Chapel,..... 16
"	31,		St. John's, Brooklyn, (by Bishop Whipple) 8
1876.			
Jan.	26,		St. Ann's, Brooklyn, (by Bishop Coxé.).... 2
April	9,		Messiah, Brooklyn, (by Bishop Potter.)..... 47
"	30,		St. Ann's, Brooklyn, (by Bishop Bedell)..... 33
May	7,		Reformation, Brooklyn, (by Bishop Southgate) 16

Lay Readers.

Fifteen Lay Readers have officiated in the Diocese during the year, some of them being Candidates for Holy Orders.

Postulants.

RONALD McDONALD WINANS.....	November 4, 1872.
WILLIAM WHARTON GILLETTE.....	November 16, 1872.
HENRY S. BONNELL.....	October 1, 1874.
ALFRED HARDING.....	September 14, 1875.
JAMES HAYES CAMERON.....	September 14, 1875.

Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders.

JOSEPH PERINCHIEF CAMERON.....	December 2, 1873.
THOMAS BENJAMIN FULCHER.....	October 1, 1873.
GEORGE R. VAN DEWATER.....	December 15, 1874.
JOHN CORNWELL WELWOOD.....	March 6, 1876.

Candidates for the Order of Deacons.

WILLIAM C. BRIGGS.....	December 16, 1872.
BENJAMIN J. BRENTON.....	June 2, 1873.

Female Diaconate.

PRESENT NUMBER OF DEACONESSSES.....	12.
PROBATIONERS.....	4.

Ordained to the Diaconate.

HENRY BEDINGER.....	June 27, 1875.
GEORGE HARRIS CHADWELL.....	May 26, 1875.
CORNELIUS L. TWING.....	May 26, 1875.
WILLIAM WHITE WILSON (by BISHOP POTTER)	March 12, 1876.
ROBERT BAYARD SNOWDON " "	March 12, 1876.

Ordained to the Priesthood.

Rev. INGRAM N. W. IRVINE.....	May 26, 1875.
Rev. SPENCER SUMMERFIELD ROCHE (by BISHOP POTTER).....	December 17, 1875.

Resignation of Parishes.

Rev. CHARLES H. BABCOCK, Rectorship of St. George's Ch. Brooklyn.
 Rev. WILLIAM M. WILLIAN, Assistant Minister Grace Church, Brooklyn
 Heights, in charge of Grace Chapel.

- Rev. CHARLES PELLETREAU, Rectorship of Trinity Church, Roslyn.
Rev. JOHN W. BUCKMASTER, Rectorship of Church of Holy Trinity,
Greenport, and St. Mary's, Shelter Island.
Rev. WILLIAM T. FITCH, Rectorship of St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn.
Rev. T. S. DROWNE, D.D., Rectorship of St. Paul's Church, Brooklyn.
Rev. JAMES H. LEE, Rectorship of St. James' Ch., Smithtown, and St.
Mary's, Ronkonkoma.
Rev. GEORGE S. BENNITT, Assistant Minister of St. Peter's Church,
Brooklyn, in charge of St. Peter's Chapel.
Rev. IRVING McElroy, Assistant Minister of St. Mary's Ch., Brooklyn.
Rev. SPENCER S. ROCHE, Assistant Minister of Grace Ch., Brooklyn
Heights.
Rev. RICHARD H. L. TIGHE, Min. in charge of St. John's, Greenfield.
Rev. CHARLES H. BIXBY, Rectorship of All Saints' Church, Brooklyn.
Rev. J. FREDERICK ESCH, Assistant Minister of St. George's Church,
Flushing, in charge of St. Paul's Chapel, College Point.
Rev. GEORGE H. CHADWELL, Assistant Minister of Grace Church,
Brooklyn Heights.
Rev. WILLIAM HYDE, Rectorship of Ch. of the Atonement, Brooklyn.

Clergymen appointed to Cures.

- Rev. FREDERICK B. CARTER, Rector of St. George's Church, Brooklyn.
Rev. GEORGE H. CHADWELL, Assistant Minister of Grace Church,
Brooklyn Heights.
Rev. SPENCER S. ROCHE, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn.
Rev. JOHN J. HARRISON, Rector of Christ Church, Sag Harbor.
Rev. JAMES O. DRUMM, Rector of Christ Church, West Islip.
Rev. C. McILVAINE NICHOLSON, Assistant Min. of Christ Ch., Brooklyn.
Rev. INGRAM N. W. IRVINE, Rector of St. James' Church, Smithtown.
Rev. ROBERT B. SNOWDEN, Minister in charge of St. John's Church,
Greenfield.
Rev. SAMUEL W. SAYRES, Rector of Trinity Church, Rockaway.
Rev. WILLIAM WHITE WILSON, Assistant Minister of St. Ann's Church,
Brooklyn.
Rev. GEORGE F. BEHRINGER, Assistant Minister of St. George's Church,
Flushing, in charge of St. Paul's Chapel, College Point.

Clergymen Received into the Diocese.

1875.

- June 18, Rev. JAMES W. SPARKS, from Diocese of New York.
June 19, Rev. JOHN McNAMARA, D.D., " Nebraska.

Oct. 5,	Rev. CHAS. McILVAINE NICHOLSON,	Diocese of Massachusetts
Nov. 8,	Rev. JAMES O. DRUMM,	“ Central Pa.
Dec. 13,	Rev. JOHN J. HARRISON,	“ Connecticut
“	Rev. RICHARD S. ADAMS,	“ Albany.
1876.		
April 26,	Rev. SAMUEL W. SAYRES,	“ Northern N. J.
“	Rev. GEORGE F. BEHRINGER,	“ New York.

Letters Dimissory Granted.

1875.		
May 22,	Rev. CHARLES W. WARD,	to the Diocese of Rhode Island.
June 19,	Rev. GEORGE STANBERRY,	“ Kentucky.
July 31,	Rev. CHARLES H. BABCOCK,	“ Massachusetts.
Dec. 18,	Rev. IRVING McELROY,	“ Albany.
1876.		
Mar. 14,	Rev. GEORGE S. BENNITT,	“ Massachusetts.
“ 15,	Rev. CHARLES PELLETREAU,	“ Albany.
“ “	Rev. JAMES HATTRICK LEE,	“ Western N. Y.

Clergymen Deceased.

Rev. RICHARD B. DUANE, D.D.
Rev. WILLIAM MOWERAY.

Clergymen Deposed.

1875.		
August 5,	Rev. WILLIAM V. FELTWELL, Presbyter,	by the Bp. of N. Y.
“ “	Rev. WILLIAM T. SABINE, Presbyter,	“ “
“ “	Rev. BENJAMIN LEACOCK, Presbyter,	“ “
“ “	Rev. WILLIAM W. SEVER, Presbyter,	“ “
“ “	Rev. J. EASTBURN BROWN, Presbyter,	“ “
“ “	Rev. WM. M. POSTLETHWAITE, Presb.	“ “
“ “	Rev. CHARLES A. FOSTER, Deacon,	“ “
Sep. 20,	Rev. THOMPSON L. SMITH, Presbyter,	“ Kansas.
Nov. 14,	Rev. JOHN ROBERTSON, Presbyter,	“ Mass.
“ 30,	Rev. GEORGE A. RIDDLES, Presbyter,	“ Penn.
“ “	Rev. A. M. MORRISON, Presbyter,	“ “
1876.		
Jan. 27,	Rev. JOHN B. SAYE, Deacon,	“ Indiana.
Feb. 8,	Rev. P. F. STEVENS, Presbyter,	“ S. C.
“ 16,	Rev. MAGRUDER MAURY, Presbyter,	“ Va.

Mar. 2, Rev. EDMUND CHARLES COLMAN, Deacon, by Bp. of Ohio.
 April 18, Rev. GEORGE R. COGGESHALL, " R. I.
 " 20, Rev. JOHN K. DUNN, Presbyter, " Kansas.
 June 9, Rev. WILLIAM J. LYND, Presbyter, " Col.

Consent to the Consecration of Bishops.

1875.

Nov. 8, Rev. JAMES H. ECCLESTON, D.D., Bishop elect of Iowa.
 " " Rev. WILLIAM EDWARD McLAREN, D.D., Bishop-elect of Illi.
 " " Rev. JOHN HENRY HOBART BROWN, S.T.D., Bishop-elect of
 Fond du Lac.

Examining Chaplains.

Rev. CHARLES H. HALL, D.D.
 Rev. T. STAFFORD DROWNE, D.D.

Summary.

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ABRAM NEWKIRK LITTLEJOHN, D.D.,

Bishop of Long Island.

APPENDIX I.

Parochial and Clerical Reports.

From May 18th, 1875, to May 20th, 1876.

KINGS COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, BAY RIDGE.

The Rev. J. A. Aspinwall, Rector.

Families, 85 ; Individuals, 280. Baptisms : Adults, 2 ; Infants, 14 ; Total, 16. Confirmed, 7. Marriages, 1. Burials, 10. Communicants : Present number, 120. Sunday-school : Teachers, Male, 5 ; Female, 9 ; Total, 14 ; Scholars, Male, 68 ; Female, 89, Total, 157.

Holy Communion celebrated monthly, Christmas, Thursday evening before Good Friday and on Easter Day.

Divine Services held, twice every Sunday : two services part of the year, the rest of it one, during the week.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at the Holy Communion, \$270 78 ; All Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$3490 23 ; Increase and improvement of Church Property, \$500 ; Sunday School, \$157 77 ; Ladies Sewing Society for families of Poor Clergymen, \$500 ; Collected by Sunday-school and given by friends for new Sunday-school building, \$2000 ; Total.....\$6,918 78

DIOCESAN : Salary of Bishop, assessment, \$37 50 ; Diocesan Fund, \$20 ; Diocesan Missions, \$75 ; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$27 67.

Total.....\$160 17.

GENERAL : American Church Missionary Society, for work in Mexico, \$164 50 ; Foreign Committee, \$150 90. Evangelical Education Society, \$103 23 ; Mission to the Jews, \$15 00.

Total.....\$433 63

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$7,512 58

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. Charles H. Bixby, Rector.

Baptisms : Adults, 1 ; Infants, 18 ; Total, 19 ; Marriages, 6 ; Burials, 24 ; Communicants : Received into the Parish, 7 ; Removed from the Parish, 27 ; Died, 1 ; Present Number, 133 ; Sunday-school : Officers, 6 ; Teachers, Male, 3 ; Female, 17 ; Total, 20 ; Scholars, Male, 95 ; Female, 94 ; Total, 189. Public Catechetical Instruction, 6 times.

Holy Communion celebrated First Sunday in the month and on nearly all the Holy Days and Festivals.

Divine Services held twice on Sundays, on Wednesdays and Fridays during Lent, and every day in Passion Week.

The Rector resigned the rectorship of this Parish on Monday in Easter Week, April 17th.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at the Holy Communion, \$69 55 ; All Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$2,639 18 ; Sunday-school, \$257 91. Total.....\$2,966 64

DIOCESAN : Church Charity Foundation of Long Island : \$20 00

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$2,986 64

CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT, BROOKLYN.

Rectorship Vacant.

Families or parts of families, 190 ; Baptisms : Adults, 1 ; Infants, 54 ; Total, 55 ; Marriages, 4 ; Burials, 19 ; Communicants : Present Number, 152 ; Sunday-school : Teachers, Male, 13 ; Female, 33 ; Total, 46 ; Scholars, Male, 247 ; Female, 359 ; Total, 606.

The Rev. Wm. Hyde withdrew from this Parish on the first Sunday after Easter, April 23.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : All Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$4,363 50 ; Sunday-school, \$500 ; Industrial School, \$1,000 00. Total.....\$5,863 50 ;

DIOCESAN.—Salary of the Bishop. assessment, \$5.

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$5,868 50

CHRIST CHURCH, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. L. W. Bancroft, D.D., Rector.

The Rev. J. W. Lee, and Rev. Chas. McIlvaine Nicholson,
Assistant Ministers.

Families, 231 ; Individuals, 924. Baptisms : Adults, 2 ; Infants, 25 ; Total, 27. Marriages, 8 ; Burials, 15. Communicants : Received into the Parish, 27 ; Removed from the Parish, 58 ; Died, 2 ; Present Number, 435. Sunday-school : Teachers, Male, 17 ; Female, 13 ; Total, 30 ; Scholars, Male, 103 ; Female, 138 ; Total, 241.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at the Holy Communion, \$1,125 39 ; All current expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$9,722 84 ; Sunday-school, \$500 00 ; Increase and improvement of Church Property, \$1,203 65 ;
Total.....\$12,551 88.

DIOCESAN : Episcopal Fund, \$1,629 89 ; Salary of Bishop, assessment, \$50 00 ; Diocesan Fund, \$38 40 ; Diocesan Missions, \$1,200 ; Theological Education, \$1,625 00 ; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$77 10 ; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$672 60 ;
Total.....\$5,292 99

GENERAL : Foreign Missions, \$342 51 ; Other purposes, \$2,157 57.
Total.....\$2,500 08

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$20,344 95

CHRIST CHURCH CHAPEL, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. J. W. Lee, Minister in charge.

Families, about 150. Individuals, about 300. Baptisms : Adults, 5 ; Infants, 17 ; Total, 22. Marriages, 1 ; Burials, 13. Communicants : Received into the Parish, 7 ; Removed from the Parish 4 ; Died, 1 ; Present number, 80. Sunday-school : Teachers, Male, 12 ; Female, 16 ; Total, 28. Scholars, Male, 157 ; Female, 296 ; Total, 453.

Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday in every month, Easter, and Christmas. Divine services held twice every Sunday, Christmas Day and Thanksgiving.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : All current expenses, \$540 16 ; Sunday-school, \$150 00. Total.....\$690 16

CHURCH CHARITY FOUNDATION, *Viz.*, ORPHAN
HOUSE, HOME FOR THE AGED, AND ST.
JOHN'S HOSPITAL, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. N. W. Camp, D.D., Resident Chaplain.

Number of Inmates in the Home for the Aged, 42. Number of Inmates in the Orphan House, 71. Number of Inmates in St. John's Hospital, 27. Admissions to the Home for the Aged since last Report, 7. Admissions to Orphan House since last Report, 17. Admissions to St. John's Hospital since last Report, 86. Number of Orphans, removed since last Report, 12. Number of Deaths in Home for the Aged, during the year, 4. Number of Deaths in St. John's Hospital, during the year, 6. Number of patients discharged as improved or cured, 71.

Baptisms ; Patients, Adults, 3 ; Orphan House 8 ; others, 9 children, Total, 20 ; Confirmation class under instruction, 12 ; Communicants on the Church Charity Foundation, 78. Sunday-school : Teachers, Male, 3 ; Female, 6 ; Total 9 ; Scholars, Male, 37 ; Female 34 ; Total, 71 ; Orphan School : Teachers, 2 ; Scholars, Male, 37 ; Female, 34 ; Total, 71. Offertory, twice every Sunday, of which \$40 were for the support of a child in an Orphan School at Cape Palmas, Africa. Total.....\$151 73

NOTE.—Some of the Orphans (both boys and girls) are partly withdrawn at certain hours from the School Room, and are learning the Printing and Stereotyping business. No report is made of them here, as all the facts are embodied in other reports.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. Henry B. Walbridge, D.D., Rector.

Baptisms : Adults, 2 ; Infants, 13 ; Total, 15 ; Marriages, 8 ; Burials, 13 ; Communicants : Admitted, 6 ; Received into the Parish, 42 ; Removed from the Parish, 34 ; Died, 4 ; Present number, 189 ; Sunday-school : Teachers, Male, 4 ; Female, 16 ; Total, 20 ; Scholars, 189.

Holy Communion celebrated monthly, and on all chief festivals. Divine services held on all holy days once, Friday of every week, and twice on Sundays.

DAILY PARISH SCHOOL : (Paid) Teacher, Female, 1 ; Scholars, Male, 12 ; Female, 12 ; Total, 24.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS : Teachers 6 ; Scholars, 50.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at the Holy Communion, \$136 54 ; All Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$3680 ; Sunday-school, \$160 ; Industrial School, \$48.

Total.....\$4024 54

DIOCESAN : Salary of the Bishop assessment, \$100 : Diocesan Fund, \$15 ; Diocesan Missions, (J W. Whitney) \$20 ; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$37 89 ; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island : Home of the Aged, \$167 ; Orphan House, for building, (J. W. Whitney \$250) \$259 ; Sheltering Arms, \$100.

Total.....\$698 89

GENERAL : Foreign Committee, \$25 84 ; Indian Missions, \$34 37

Total.....\$60 21

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$4,783 64

The Parish Dorcas Society and Industrial School have made and given to the poor 343 garments.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. Henry Betts Cornwell, Rector.

Families, 111 ; Individuals, 460. Baptisms : Adults, 3 ; Infants, 20 ; Total, 23. Marriages, 4 ; Burials, 21. Communicants : Admitted, 5 ; Received into the Parish, 53 ; Removed from the Parish, 35 ; Died, 3 ; Present number, 210. Sunday-school : Officers, Male, 8 ; Teachers, Male, 5 ; Female, 25 ; Total, 30. Scholars, Male, 107 ; Female, 136 ; Total, 243. Public Catechetical Instruction, 12 times.

Holy Communion celebrated monthly, Christmas, Easter, Whitsunday and Trinity Sunday. Divine services held on Sundays twice, Friday evenings, all holy days, Lent four times a week, Holy Week twice daily, and on Easter Even.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at the Holy Communion, \$144 47 ; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$3,367 23 ; Sunday-school, \$256 41 ; Increase and improvement of Church property, \$3,975.

Total.....\$7,743 11

DIOCESAN : Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$30 00 ; Diocesan Fund, \$18 00 ; Diocesan Missions, General, \$25 49, Special, \$5 00 ;

Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$34 00 ; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$53 00. Total.....\$165 49

GENERAL : Indian Missions, from one Sunday-school Class, \$4 30

Total of Contributions.....\$7,912 09

GRACE CHURCH, BROOKLYN HEIGHTS.

The Rev. Wm. A. Snively, S.T.D., Rector.

Rev. R. H. L. Tighe, Assistant, Minister of Grace Chapel.

Rev. George H. Chadwell, Assistant to Rector.

Families, 300 ; Individuals, 1,500 ; Baptisms : Adults, 3 ; Infants 47 ; Total, 50 ; Churching office, 3 ; Marriages, 4 ; Burials, 33 ; Holy Communion private, 7 ; Communicants, 450. Sunday-school : Teachers, Male, 10 ; Female, 28 ; Total, 38. Scholars, Male, 100 ; Female, 90 ; Total, 190. Daily Parish School (Free) : Teachers, Female, 1 ; Scholars, Female, 40.

Holy Communion celebrated every Sunday, and on all the greater festivals. Divine services held every Sunday, and on all the holy days and Litany days. Daily during Advent and Lent.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at the Holy Communion, \$1,200 ; All current expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$12,000 ; Sunday-school, \$283 28 ; Parochial School, \$900 00 ; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$700 ; Employment Society, \$200 ; Church Almoner's Society, \$1,429 33. Total.....\$16,712 61

DIOCESAN : Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$175 ; Diocesan Fund, \$60 ; Diocesan Missions, \$1,291 74 ; Theological Education, \$1200 ; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$155 64 ; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$1,623 34 ; Parish Mission, \$2,500.

Total.....\$7,005 72

GENERAL : N. Y. Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, \$270 ; S. S. Union and Church Book Society, \$35 ; General Theological Seminary, \$85 68 ; Domestic Committee, \$7,148 86 ; Home Missions to Colored People, \$1,151 66 ; Foreign Committee, \$1,673 90 ; Indian Missions, \$1,226 67 ; Deaf Mutes, \$51 83 ; Special Offerings, \$2,500.

Total.....\$14,143 60

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$37,861 93

GRACE CHURCH CHAPEL, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. Richard H. L. Tighe, Assistant Minister of Grace Church, in charge of the Chapel.

Families, 46; Individuals, about 360; Baptisms: Adults, 3; Infants, 38; Total, 41; from October 1, 1875. Marriages, 14; Burials, 35, from October 1, 1875. Communicants: Admitted, 4; Received into the Parish, 31; Removed from the Parish, 18; Died, 3; Present number, 76. Sunday-school: Teachers, Male, 6; Female, 24; Total, 30. Scholars, Male, 101; Female, 127; Total, 226. Catechetical instruction every Sunday.

Holy Communion celebrated the second Sunday in every month, and on the chief Festivals. Divine services every Sunday morning and evening during the year; Saints' days and festivals; Wednesdays and Fridays during Lent; morning and evening during Holy Week; and the Sunday-school is held in the afternoon.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion from October, 1875, \$74 23; Sunday-school, from October 1, 1875, \$153 18.

Total.....\$227 41

DIOCESAN: Diocesan Missions.....\$12 14

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$239 55

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. Charles H. Hall, S.T.D., Rector.

Rev. Wm. W. Ayres, and Rev. Wm. Short, Assistants.

Baptisms: Adults, 6; Infants, 32; Total, 38; Marriages, 11; Burials, 26; Communicants, 760. Sunday-school: Teachers, 20; Scholars, 200. Industrial School for Girls: Teachers, 20; Scholars, 180.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$1,150 00; All current expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$18,781 84; Sunday-school, \$346 11; Increase and improvement of Church Property, \$4,188 41; Parochial collections, \$1,805 70; Parochial Mission, \$4,134 94.

Total.....\$30,407 00

DIOCESAN : Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$158 50 ; Diocesan Fund, \$60 ; Diocesan Missions, 773 51 ; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, 280 71 ; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$2,273 44 ; Orphan House New Wing, \$3,205 00 ; Total.....\$6,751 16

GENERAL : Domestic Committee, \$941 90 ; Home Missions to Colored People, \$366 30 ; Foreign Committee, \$140 00 ; Indian Missions, \$77 00 ; Ladies Missionary Society, \$285 39 ; Special, \$223 00 Special, \$363 89. Total.....\$2,397 48

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$39,555 64

TRINITY CHAPEL, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. William Short, Minister.

Families, 100 ; Individuals, 250. Baptisms : Adults, 2 ; Infants, 33 ; Total, 35. Marriages, 13 ; Burials, 16. Communicants ; Admitted, 20, Removed from the Parish, 9 ; Died 2 ; Present Number, 120. Sunday-school : Teachers, Male, 9 ; Female, 19. Total, 28. Scholars : Male, 76 ; Female, 105. Total, 181.

Holy Communion celebrated monthly, Christmas, Easter, Whitsunday and Trinity Sunday.

Divine Services held twice on Sundays, Wednesday evening during Advent and Lent.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : All Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$165 00 ; Parochial School, \$28 00 ; Building Fund, \$69 39 ; Regular Collections, \$419 02. Total.....\$681 41

DIOCESAN : Church Charity Foundation of Long Island : \$19 00

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$700 41

On the first Sunday in June, the headquarters of the work, hitherto known as Holy Trinity Mission, were transferred from the hall on Myrtle Avenue, to the Church on Washington Street, near Sands, formerly known as " Old St. Ann's." The majority of the congregation attending at the former place, continue their connections ; others are joining us, and the prospects are favorable to a greatly enlarged work.

CHURCH OF THE MEDIATOR, BROOKLYN.

Rectorship Vacant.

Baptisms : Infants, 10 ; Burials, 3 ; Communicants, 70. Sunday-school : Teachers, Male, 1 ; Female, 5 ; Total 6 ; Scholars, Male, 20 ; Female, 41 ; Total, 61.

Holy Communion celebrated monthly, and on the greater Festivals. Divine Services, Sundays twice ; four times weekly, through Lent, with Wednesday evening Lecture.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at the Holy Communion, \$87 12 ; All current expenses, including rent of Church, \$1,525 00 ; Sunday-school, \$32 87. Total.....\$1,644 99

DIOCESAN : Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$9 31.

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$1,654 30

The foregoing report covers only a portion of the year, from October 24th, 1875, to May 7th, 1876, during which period the Rev. T. S. Drowne, D.D., officiated as Minister in charge, *pro tem*.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. Charles R. Baker, Rector.

Families, 311 ; Individuals, 908 ; Baptisms : Adults, 16 ; Infants, 40 ; Total, 56. Confirmed, 50 ; Marriages, 3 ; Burials, 15 ; Communicants, 502. Sunday-school : Teachers, Male, 13 ; Female, 25 ; Total, 38 ; Scholars, Male, 119 ; Female, 147 ; Total, 266. Public Catechetical Instruction ; No. of times, 10. Mission School of the Comforter : Teachers, Male, 9 ; Female, 10 ; Scholars, Male, 52 ; Female, 60 ; Total, 112. Industrial School for Girls : Teachers, 11 ; Scholars, 40.

Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday of each month, Advent Sunday, Christmas, Easter and Whitsunday. Communion to the sick, administered 14 times.

Divine Services held Sunday morning and evening, on all the Festivals and Fast days, every Friday evening, and every day during Lent, except Mondays.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at the Holy Communion, \$466 73 ; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$13,089 57 ; Sunday-school, \$761 45 ; Mission School, \$459 25. To the poor of the parish, not included in the Holy Communion Alms, \$329 52. Total, \$15,106 52

DIOCESAN : Episcopal Fund, \$105 00 ; Salary of the Bishop assessment, \$65 00 ; Diocesan Fund, \$45 00 ; Diocesan Mission, \$32 53 ; Theological Education, \$324 00 ; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$90 51 ; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$366 14. To Nurseries, for little children, 587 89. Total.....\$1,616 07

GENERAL : Domestic Committee, \$10 87 ; Foreign Committee, \$118 35 ; Indian Missions, \$49 08 ; Other general objects, \$452 00 ; Total.....\$630 30

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$17 352 89

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. Robert C. Booth, Rector.

Families, 250. Baptisms : Adults, 1 ; Infants, 38 ; Total, 39. Marriages, 7 ; Burials, 26. Communicants : Received into the Parish, 3 ; Removed from the Parish, 7 ; Died, 1 ; Present Number, 200. Sunday-school : Teachers, Male, 16 ; Female, 29 ; Total, 45 ; Scholars, Male, 187 ; Female, 255 ; Total, 442.

Holy Communion celebrated monthly, Christmas and Easter ; in private to sick 3 times ; at Memorial Home for Consumptives, each month. Divine Services held every Sunday morning and evening except Easter evening ; Thanksgiving Day, Christmas, Ash-Wednesday, Good Friday ; in Lent, Wednesdays, 4 P. M., Fridays, 7.45 P. M.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at the Holy Communion, \$195 23 ; All current expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$2,792 19 ; Sunday-school Festivals, etc., \$336 11 ; Increase and improvement of Church Property, \$103 50 ; Parish Work Fund, \$425 84 ; Employment Society, \$60 00 ; Clothing Poor Children, \$56 14 ; Christmas Gifts to Poor, \$42 32. Total\$4,011 93

DIOCESAN : Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$38 00 ; Diocesan Fund, \$27 00 ; Diocesan Mission, \$20 00 ; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$18 00 ; Orphan House, \$10 84 ; Total\$113 84

GENERAL : Home Missions to Colored People, \$15 00 ; Foreign Committee, \$275 00 ; Indian Missions, \$50 00 ; Evangelical Education Society, \$130 00 ; Brooklyn Bible Society, \$30 00 ; Brooklyn City Mission and Tract Society, \$20 00 ; Evangelical Knowledge Society, \$21 00 ; American Church Missionary Society, \$200 29 ; For Mexico, Dakota, and other objects, \$348 37. Total, \$1,089 66

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$5,215 43

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. William A. Leonard, Rector.

Families, 230 ; Individuals, 650. Baptisms : Adults, 8 ; Infants, 38 ; Total, 46. Marriages, 12 ; Burials, 40 ; Died, 12 ; Communicants, Present number, 360. Industrial School for Girls : Teachers, 28 ; Scholars, 137. Boys' Mission : Teacher, 1 ; Scholars, 60.

Holy Communion celebrated monthly, on all days for which a Preface is ordered ; weekly during Lent, and on Maunday-Thursday night, and "All Saints Feast ;" and to the sick twenty-two times.

Divine Services held twice on Sundays, on all Saints' and Holy Days ; daily during Lent ; Wednesdays and Fridays, with Lecture Friday evenings, except during the summer.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at the Holy Communion, \$399 63 ; All current expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$7,494 61 ; Industrial School, \$74 00 ; Increase and improvement of Church Property, \$2,428 00 ; Parish Charities, \$630 45. Total.....\$11,026 69

DIOCESAN : Episcopal Fund, \$84 00 ; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$25 00 ; Diocesan Fund, \$30 00 ; Diocesan Missions, \$71 66 ; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$79 65 ; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$457 15. Total.....\$747 46

GENERAL : Domestic Committee, \$387 00 ; Home Missions to Colored People, \$10 00 ; Indian Missions, \$95 00 ; For a Student at St. Stephen's College, Annandale, N. Y., \$225. Total.....\$717 00

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$12,491 15

By the establishment of a Sinking Fund the debt of the Parish is being slowly extinguished.

The Rev. Ferris Tripp has rendered faithful and valuable services during the year past, in voluntarily assisting the Rector.

CHURCH OF THE REFORMATION, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. John Greenwood Bacchus, Rector.

Families, 102 ; Individuals, 450. Baptisms : Adults, 2 ; Infants, 8 ; Total, 10. Confirmed, 16 ; Marriages, 1 ; Burials, 17 ; Communicants, Present number, 225. Sunday-school : Teachers, Male, 22 ; Female, 10 ; Total, 32 ; Scholars, Male, 117 ; Female, 157 ; Total, 274.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at the Holy Communion, \$141 78 ; All current expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$5,658 96 ; Sunday-school, \$578 90 ; Increase and improvement of Church Property, Easter Offering, \$1,500 ; Dorcas Society, \$15 91. Total.....\$7,895 45

DIOCESAN : Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$55 50 ; Diocesan Fund, \$25 ; Theological Education, \$52 ; C. C. Foundation of Long Island, \$52 50 ; St. John's Hospital, \$700 00.

Total.....\$885 00

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$8,780 45

The Thanksgiving offering was made at a united service with the Church of the Messiah. The Parish was a liberal contributor, through the Fair, to St. John's Hospital.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. Noah Hunt Schenck, D.D., Rector.

Rev. Chalmers Thompson, Assistant Minister.

Rev. William White Wilson, “ “

Families, 250 ; Individuals, 1200 ; Baptisms : Adults, 5 ; Infants, 34 ; Total, 39. Confirmed, 35. Marriages, 8. Burials, 30. Communicants : Admitted, 51. Received into the Parish, 27 ; Removed from the Parish, 65 ; Died, 7 ; Communicants, 450. Sunday-school : Officers and Teachers, Male, 22 ; Female, 29 ; Total, 51. Scholars, Male, 93 ; Female, 273 ; Total, 366. Monthly Industrial School for girls : Teachers, 13 ; Scholars, 75.

Holy Communion celebrated monthly, and on chief calendar days. Divine Service held twice on Sundays ; also on Friday evenings, on the chief calendar days, and daily during Lent.

Advent and Mid-Lent Parochial Missions have been held during the

past Conventional year as during the preceding one, and with equally satisfactory results.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at the Holy Communion, \$950 50 ; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$22,959 68 ; Sunday-school, \$586 03 ; Industrial school, \$35 46 ; Increase and improvement of Church property, \$3,231 29 ; Other objects, \$400.

Total.....\$28,162 96

DIOCESAN : Episcopal Fund, \$350 ; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$178 ; Diocesan Fund, \$80 ; Diocesan Missions, general, \$60 ; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$125 71 ; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$111 34 ; Homes of the Aged, \$71 ; Orphan House, \$40 ; St. John's Hospital, \$36 10 ; Special, Old St. Ann's, \$915 16 ; Other objects, \$1150.

Total.....\$3,117 31

GENERAL : Mexican Mission, \$50 ; Domestic Committee, \$200 ; Home Missions to Colored People, \$50 ; Foreign Committee, \$130 ; Indian Missions, \$91. Contributed by Sunday-school to Missions, Domestic, Foreign, and Indian, \$442 83 ; Theological Education, \$100 ; Other purposes, \$2,000.

Total.....\$3,063 83

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$34,344 10

ST. BARNABAS CHURCH, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. Henry Emerson Hovey, Rector.

Families, 160. Baptisms : Adults, 5 ; Infants, 58 ; Total, 63. Marriages, 8. Burials, 38. Communicants : Received into the Parish, 33 ; Removed from the Parish, 16 ; Died, 7 ; Present number, 155. Sunday-school : Teachers, Male, 9 ; Female, 17 ; Total, 26. Scholars, Male, 103 ; Female, 130 ; Total, 233. Public Catechetical Instruction, 12 times.

Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday of each month, the chief festivals, Thursday before Easter ; occasionally in private.

Divine Services held Sundays twice, Holy Days in morning, Friday evenings, daily in Lent, and twice daily in Holy Week. A children's service on the last Sunday afternoon of each month.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at the Holy Communion, \$117 81 ; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$3,363 81 ; Sunday-school, \$182 14 ; Increase and improvement of Church property, \$94 45 ; Toward payment of old floating debt, \$442 79 ; Special for Rector, Easter surplice, \$30. Total.....\$4,231 00

DIOCESAN : Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$10 ; Diocesan Fund, \$20 ; Diocesan Missions, \$18 74 ; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$7 80 ; Orphan House, New Wing, \$5 91 ; Sheltering Arms, \$5 95. Total.....\$68 40

GENERAL : Foreign Committee, \$5 31 ; Indian Missions, \$3 53 ; To Rev. John R. Joyner, Cartersville, Ga., \$3 52. Total.....\$12 36

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$4,311 76

In addition to the above, a lady in New York gave the Rector \$500, and two gentlemen gave him \$50 each, to pay off certain portions of the floating debt. These amounts are not included in the total given, not having been contributed by the parish.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. Frederick B. Carter, Rector.

Families, 100 ; Individuals, 300. Baptisms : Adults, 2 ; Infants, 18 ; Total, 20. Marriages, 5. Burials, 8. Communicants : Admitted, 1 ; Received into the Parish, 47 ; Removed from the Parish, 35 ; Died, 2 ; Communicants, 127. Sunday-school : Teachers, Male, 6 ; 190. Public Catechetical Instruction, monthly.

Female, 13 ; Total, 19. Scholars, Male, 60 ; Female, 130 ; Total,

Holy Communion celebrated monthly, Christmas, Holy Thursday evening, and Easter. Divine Services held Sundays twice, Friday evenings except in June, July and August, Day of Intercession, Christmas, Ash-Wednesday twice, and daily Service through Lent.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at the Holy Communion, \$216 55 ; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$4,013 33 ; Sunday-school, \$85 ; Increase and improvement of Church property, \$458 75.

Total.....\$4,773 63

Diocese of Long Island.

DIOCESAN : Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$62 50 ; Diocesan Fund, \$40 ; Diocesan Missions, \$13 20 ; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$17 52 ; Church Charity Foundation, \$13 20.

Total.....\$146 42

GENERAL : Home Missions to Colored People, by Sunday-school, \$52 50.

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$4,972 55

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. Charles W. Homer, Rector.

Baptisms : Adults, 1 ; Infants, 38 ; Total, 39. Marriages, 15. Burials, 30. Communicants : Received into the Parish, 31 ; Removed from the Parish, 49 ; Died, 11 ; Present number, 703. Sunday-school : Teachers, Male, 30 ; Female, 63 ; Total, 93. Scholars, Male, 352 ; Female, 419 ; Total, 771. Public Catechetical Instruction, 12 times.

Holy Communion celebrated monthly, all days with a "proper preface," Thursday of Holy Week, and often with the sick. Divine Services held twice on Sundays, daily in Lent, and generally on Saints' days, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at the Holy Communion, and other Parochial agencies for the poor, \$1,665 69 ; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, taxes, and City assessments, \$23,427 71 ; Sunday-school, \$1,418 79. Total.....\$26,512 19

DIOCESAN : Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$151 ; Diocesan Fund, \$40 ; Diocesan Missions, \$159 34 ; Church Charity Foundation, \$500 ; Offerings of Sunday-school for Diocesan purposes, \$295 35.

Total.....\$1,145 69

GENERAL : Domestic Committee, \$152 55 ; Indian Missions, \$203 46 ; Offerings of Sunday-school for general Missionary purposes, \$659 86. Total.....\$1,015 87

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$28,673 75

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. Thomas Stephenson Pycott, Rector.

The Rev. Henry A. Spafard, Assistant Minister.

Families, 100. Baptisms : Adults, 3 ; Infants, 19 ; Total, 22. Confirmed, 8. Marriages, 4. Burials, 20. Communicants, 214. Sunday-school : Teachers, Male, 10 ; Female, 18 ; Total, 28. Scholars, Male, 76 ; Female, 86 ; Total, 162.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at Holy Communion, \$139 27 ; All current expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$6,021 74 ; Sunday-school, \$406 ; Increase and improvement of Church property, \$375 20. Total, \$6,942 21.

DIOCESAN : Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$103 ; Diocesan Fund, \$30 ; Diocesan Missions, \$10 15 ; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$17 ; Church Charity Foundation, \$215 04.

Total.....\$375 19

GENERAL : Foreign Committee, \$10 ; Mission Work in Mexico, \$25 ; Education, \$25 ; Bishop Whipple, \$50 ; other objects, \$70.

Total.....\$180 00

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$7,497 40

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. Jacob William Diller, D.D., Rector.

Baptisms, Adults, 2 ; Children, 96 (14 clinic) ; Total, 98. Marriages, 27. Burials, Children, 32 ; Adults, 20 ; Total, 52. Communicants : Admitted, 15 ; Received into the Parish, 25 ; Erased, 65 ; Died, 6 ; Present number, 369. Sunday-school : Teachers and Officers, Male, 12 ; Female, 20 ; Total, 32. Scholars, Male, 74 ; Female, 127 ; Total, 201. Public Catechetical Instruction, monthly.

Holy Communion celebrated whenever there is an Ante-Communion, except on Good Friday and the national Thanksgiving Day. Communion of the Sick, 12 times. Divine Services held on all the Feast days (including Sundays,) and on Fast days twice ; on all other days, once.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at the Holy Communion, \$663 80 ; All current expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$5,400 ; Children's Easter offerings, \$27 45 ; St. Luke's Benevolent Society, \$430 44 ; Increase and improvement of Church property, (Sunday-school Building Fund), \$428 96 ; Special for poor, \$120 ; Christmas Dinner for the Poor,

\$43 23; Church Furnishing, etc., \$350; Sunday-school, special, \$167. Total.....\$7,630 88

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$80; Diocesan Fund, \$20; Diocesan Missions, \$28 23; Church Charity Foundation, Orphan House, &c., \$260. Total.....\$388 23

GENERAL. Special Easter offerings for Missions, \$100; Cathedral at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, \$74 84; Aged Clergymen, \$22; St. Ann's Church for Deaf Mutes, \$7 80; Mission to the Jews, New York, \$21 63; Nashotah Divinity School, \$30. Total.....\$256 28

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$8,275 39

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. Spencer Summerfield Roche, Rector.

Families, 100; Individuals, 500. Baptisms: Adults, 3; Infants, 19; Total, 22. Confirmed, 21. Marriages, 8. Burials, 15. Communicants: Admitted, 16; Received into the Parish, 45; Removed from the Parish, 8; Died, 5; Present number, 203. Sunday-school: Teachers, Male, 11; Female, 15; Total, 26. Scholars, Male, 70; Female, 110; Total, 180. Public Catechetical Instruction, once a month.

Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday in each month, and on greater festivals. Divine Services held twice on Sundays and Friday evenings; Prayer and Lecture daily in Lent.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$150; All current expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$3,531; Sunday-school, \$360; Increase and Improvement of Church property, \$337; Various, \$305.

Total.....\$4,683 00

DIOCESAN: Episcopal Fund, Salary of the Bishop assessment, and Diocesan Fund, \$73; Diocesan Missions, \$50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$25; Church Charity Foundation, \$95; Sheltering Arms, \$46. Total.....\$289 00

GENERAL: Domestic Committee, \$50; Foreign Committee, \$50.

Total.....\$100 00

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$5,072 00

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. Daniel V. M. Johnson, D.D., Rector.

Baptisms : Adults, 4 ; Infants, 108 ; Total, 112. Marriages, 24. Burials, 61. Communicants : Admitted, 3 ; Received into the Parish, 28 ; Removed from the Parish, 38 ; Died, 5 ; Present number, 489. Two Sunday-schools : Teachers, Male, 14 ; Female, 53 ; Total, 67. Scholars, Male, 234 ; Female, 352 ; Total, 586. Catechetical Instruction, once a month. Parish School, free, in part : Teacher, Female, 1. Scholars, Male, 12 ; Female, 8 ; Total, 20. Industrial School for Girls : Teachers, 14 ; Scholars, 80.

Holy Communion celebrated every Lord's Day, and on all festivals for which a proper preface is provided. In private, 56 times.

Divine Services held twice on the Lord's Day, in addition to the early celebration at 7 o'clock ; twice on Festivals and Saints' Days ; throughout the season of Lent ; Daily Morning Prayer throughout the year ; on Friday evenings. A Sunday afternoon service is held in the Chapel, also a Thursday evening service from October until the 1st of May.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at Holy Communion, \$702 ; All current expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$9,122 38 ; Sunday-school, \$56 73 ; Parochial School, \$175 ; Industrial School and Branch Sunday-school, \$606 ; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$818 71.

Total.....\$11,474 82

DIOCESAN : Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$78 50 ; Diocesan Fund, \$30 ; Diocesan Missions, \$101 30 ; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$37 83 ; Church Charity Foundation : Home of the Aged, \$79 65 ; Orphan House, \$50 ; St. John's Hospital, \$330 60.

Total.....\$707 88

GENERAL : N. Y. Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, \$32 25 ; Domestic Committee, \$95 16 ; Home Missions to Colored People, \$53 81 ; Foreign Committee, \$46 30 ; Indian Missions, \$78 54 ; Mission to Jews, \$31 60. Total.....\$337 66

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$12,520 36

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. Charles S. Williams, Rector.

Baptisms : Adults, 6 ; Infants, 17 ; Total, 23. Marriages, 9. Burials, 24. Communicants : Admitted, 6 ; Received into the Parish,

9; Removed from the Parish, 5. Died, 5; Present number, about 150. Sunday-school: Teachers, Male, 7; Female, 20; Total, 27. Scholars, Male, 136; Female, 144; Total, 280. Public Catechetical Instruction, monthly.

Holy Communion celebrated, monthly, and on greater Festivals. Divine Services held Sundays twice, and Friday Evenings, Christmas, Ascension, Thanksgiving-Day. Lent, 4 times a week; Holy Week, every day; A Mission Service for one week, evenings.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$125; All current expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$4,004 10; Sunday-school, \$150; For the Poor, \$95. Total.....\$4,374 10

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$22 50; Diocesan Fund, \$15; Diocesan Missions, \$15; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$8; Church Charity Foundation: Apportionment, \$100; Furnishing Orphanage, by Sunday-school, \$20; General Fund, by Sunday-school, \$30. Total.....\$210 50

GENERAL: Foreign, Special for China, \$12; Indian Scholarship, by Sunday-school, \$60; Box for Missionary in Kansas, by Sunday-school, 150; Box for School at Walla-Walla, Washington Territory, by the Ladies of the Parish, \$85.

Total.....\$307 00

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$4,891 60

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. T. S. Drowne, D. D., Rector to Sept. 30th.

The Rev. R. W. Howes, Jr., Minister in Charge, *pro tem*.

Baptisms: Adults, 3; Infants, 37; Total, 40. Marriages, 7. Burials, 25. Communicants: Present number, 425. Sunday-school: Teachers, Male, 11; Female, 22; Total, 33. Scholars, Male, 93; Female, 113; Total, 206. Public Catechetical Instruction, monthly, in Sunday-school. Mission Sunday-school: Teachers, Male, 5; Female, 9; Total, 14. Scholars, Male, 41; Female, 67; Total, 108. Industrial School for Girls: Teachers, 7; Scholars, 48; Total, 55.

Holy Communion celebrated monthly, Christmas, Easter, and Circumcision. Divine services held Sundays twice, on holy days, daily through Lent, Wednesday evenings; and Friday evenings at Mission.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at the Holy Communion, \$246 29 ; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$5,115 47 ; Sunday-school, \$423 ; Industrial School, \$60 ; St. Paul's Guild, \$148 26 ; St. Paul's Mission, \$360 ; St. Paul's Ladies Employment Committee, \$256 ; Sundry other purposes, \$160. Total.....\$6,769 02

DIOCESAN : Episcopal Fund, \$105 ; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$36 ; Diocesan Fund, \$20 ; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$25 94 ; Church Charity Foundation, \$50. Total.....\$236 94

GENERAL : Domestic Committee, \$39 14.

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$7,045 10

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. Joseph A. Nock, Rector.

Families, 50 ; Individuals, 200. Baptisms : Infants, 6. Marriage, 1. Burials, 12. Communicants : Received into the Parish, 10 ; Removed from the Parish, 5 ; Died, 1 ; Present number, 79. Sunday-school : Teachers, Male, 4 ; Female, 17 ; Total, 21. Scholars, Male, 75 ; Female, 75 ; Total, 150. Public Catechetical Instruction, 8 times. Industrial School for Girls : Teachers, 2 ; Scholars 40.

Holy Communion celebrated every Lord's day and on the greater Festivals. Divine Services held twice every Lord's day, on Festivals and Saint's days, and two days in each week during Lent.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : \$1,864 45.

DIOCESAN : Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$5.

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$1,869 45

The indebtedness on the Sunday-school room has been liquidated, and the condition of the parish, both financially and spiritually, is much improved.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, GREENPOINT, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. Thomas W. Haskins, Rector.

Families, 248 ; Individuals, 1240. Baptisms : Adults 4 ; Infants, 58 ; Total, 62. Marriages, 13. Burials, 32. Communicants ; Ad-

mitted, 2 ; Received into the Parish, 30 ; Removed from the Parish, 30 ; Died, 1 ; Present number, 260. Sunday-school : Teachers and Officers, Male, 13 ; Female, 30 ; Total, 43. Scholars, Male, 175 ; Female, 202 ; Total, 377. Public Catechetical Instruction, 12 times. Industrial School for Girls : Teachers, 6 ; Scholars, 115.

Holy Communion celebrated monthly ; in Advent, semi-monthly ; Lent, weekly ; all greater Festivals. Divine Services held Sundays, twice ; Lent, daily ; all Festivals ; every Friday.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at the Holy Communion, \$86 60 ; All current expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$4,489 15 ; Sunday-schools, \$298 61 ; Industrial School, \$7 67 ; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$24 03 ; Special Charity Fund, \$681 75 ; Parish Festivals, \$122 45 ; Memorial Fund, \$18 63.

Total.....\$5,728 89

DIOCESAN : Episcopal Fund, \$15 ; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$23 50 ; Diocesan Fund, \$15 ; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$7 76 ; St. John's Hospital, \$10.

Total.....\$71 26

GENERAL : Board of Missions, \$19 12 ; Mission to Jews, \$4 87 ; Society for Increase of Ministry, \$15 03.

Total.....\$39 02

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$5,839 17

CALVARY CHURCH, BROOKLYN, E. D.

The Rev. Francis Peck, Rector.

Baptisms : Adults, 7 ; Infants, 30 ; Total, 37. Marriages, 13. Burials, 41. Communicants : Admitted, 3 ; Received into the Parish, 20 ; Removed from the Parish, 34 ; Died, 4 ; Present number, 272. Sunday-school : Teachers, Male, 8 ; Female, 25 ; Total, 33. Scholars, Male, 170 ; Female, 201 ; Total, 371. Public Catechetical Instruction, 12 times.

Holy Communion celebrated monthly, and on the chief Festivals. Divine services held twice on Lord's Day, and a Lecture on Friday evenings.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at the Holy Communion, \$95 89 ; All current expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$4,156 29 ; Sunday-school, \$852 23.
Total.....\$5,104 41

DIOCESAN : Episcopal Fund, \$10 92 ; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$18 ; Diocesan Fund, \$18 ; Diocesan Missions, \$5 30 ; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$13 ; Church Charity Foundation, \$20.
Total.....\$85 22

GENERAL : Home Missions to Colored People.....\$10 00

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$5,199 63

CHRIST CHURCH, BROOKLYN, E. D.

The Rev. A. H. Partridge, Rector.

Families, 175. Baptisms : Adults, 17 ; Infants, 72 ; Total, 89. Marriages, 18. Burials, 72. Communicants : Admitted, 50 ; Received into the Parish, 10 ; Removed from the Parish, 10 ; Died, 9 ; Present number, about 400. Sunday-school : Officers, 11 ; Teachers, Male, 11 ; Female, 32 ; Total, 43. Scholars, Male, 220 ; Female, 336 ; Total, 556. Public Catechetical Instruction, monthly, in the Church, and weekly in the Chapel. Industrial School for Girls : Teachers, 8 ; Scholars, 110.

Holy Communion celebrated monthly, Easter, Whitsunday, and Trinity. Divine services are held Sundays twice, on all High Festivals, daily during Lent, and Friday evening Lecture most of the year. Children's service monthly.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at the Holy Communion, \$248 54 ; All current expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$7,985 24 ; Sunday-school, \$940 23 ; Y. P. Association, \$895 ; Sewing-school for Poor Children, \$325. Total.....\$10,394 01 ;

DIOCESAN : Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$175 ; Diocesan Fund, \$30 ; Diocesan Missions, \$15 86 ; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$35 54 ; Church Charity Foundation, \$100.

TOTAL.....\$356 40

GENERAL : Domestic Committee, \$32 64 ; Foreign Committee, Japan, \$50. TOTAL.....\$82 64

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$10,833 05

GRACE CHURCH, BROOKLYN, E. D.

The Rev. Wm. S. Chadwell, Rector.

Baptisms : Infants, 50. Marriages, 6. Burials, 21. Communicants : Admitted, 5 ; Received into the Parish, 8 ; Removed from the Parish, 20 ; Died, 6 ; Present number, 149. Sunday-school : Teachers, Male, 4 ; Female, 23 ; Total, 27. Scholars, Male, 140 ; Female, 170 ; Total, 310. Public Catechetical Instruction, 10 times.

Holy Communion celebrated every month, and on the greater Festivals. Divine Services held twice on Sunday, with the customary Services during Lent.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at the Holy Communion, \$91 22 ; All current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$3,158 01 ; Sunday-school, \$345 54. Total.....\$3,594 77

DIOCESAN : Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$30 00 ; Diocesan Fund, \$20 00 ; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$11 00.

Total.....\$61 00

GENERAL : Domestic Committee.....\$7 79

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$3,663 56

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, BROOKLYN, E. D.

The Rev. Samuel W. Haskins, D.D., Rector.

Baptisms : Adults, 2 ; Infants, 41 ; Total, 43. Marriages, 17. Burials, 32. Communicants : Admitted, 10 ; Received into the Parish, 6 ; Removed from the Parish, 8 ; Died, 11 ; Present number, 338. Sunday-school : Teachers, Male, 5 ; Female, 28 ; Total, 33. Scholars, Male, 124 ; Female, 142 ; Total, 266. Public Catechetical Instruction, every Sunday.

Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday in every month ; Also on Christmas, Easter and octave, Ascension, Whitsunday, Trinity, and All Saints. Divine Services held twice or thrice Sundays, once on Holy Days, Daily in Lent, twice daily in Holy Week. Also on Fridays most of the year, with Lectures from Advent to Easter.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at the Holy Communion, \$214 93 ; All current

Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$4,000 ; Sunday-school Offerings, \$388 ; Increase and improvement of Church Property, \$2,550.

Total.....\$7,152 93

DIOCESAN : Episcopal Fund : Interest on note, \$12 25 ; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$72 ; Diocesan Fund, \$25 ; Diocesan Missions, Special, St. Thomas, \$73 ; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$21 12 ; Home of the Aged, \$21 28 ; Orphan House, \$50 ; St. John's Hospital, for Endowment of Bed, \$100. Total.....\$374 65

GENERAL : N. Y. Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, \$17 56 ; Domestic, Special, \$36 89 ; Home Missions to Colored People (Special,) \$10 ; Nashotah, \$21. Total.....\$85 45

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$7,613 03

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BROOKLYN, E. D.

The Rev. Newland Maynard, Rector.

Families, 140 ; Individuals, 300 ; Baptisms : Infants, 18 ; Marriages, 5. Burials, 8. Communicants : Admitted, 5 ; Removed from the Parish, 5 ; Present number, 150. Sunday-school : Teachers, Male, 5 ; Female, 16 ; Total, 21. Scholars, Total, 250. Public Catechetical Instruction, 12 times.

Holy Communion celebrated monthly. Divine services held on Sundays, twice.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at the Holy Communion, \$350 ; All current expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$3,001 ; Sunday-school, \$150 ; Interest on Bond and Mortgage, \$1,540. Total.....\$5,041 00

DIOCESAN : Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$53 : Diocesan Missions, \$15 ; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$11.

Total.....\$79 00

GENERAL : Board of Missions P. E. Church, U. S.....\$31 00

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$5,151 00

Two boxes of clothing were forwarded to the Church Charity Foundation last Christmas. Mite boxes for Missionary work have been introduced during the year, with very encouraging results. Notwithstand-

ing the financial pressure of the times, our heavy installments of interest have been met punctually ; this has resulted largely from the efficient co-operation of the various Societies of the Parish.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BROOKLYN.

The Rev. John A. Paddock, D.D., Rector.

Families, about 350, of whom 30, at the Mission. Baptisms : Adults, 4 ; Infants, 74 ; Total, 78. Marriages, 28. Burials, 73. Communicants : Present number, about 500, of whom 20 at Mission Chapel. Parish Sunday-school : Officers and Teachers, Male, 33 ; Female, 40 ; Total, 73. Scholars, Male, 233 ; Female, 310 ; Total, 543. Mission Sunday-school : Officers and Teachers, 29 ; Scholars, 186 ; Total, Teachers, 102 ; Scholars, 729. Industrial School for Girls : Teachers, 6 ; Scholars, 55.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at the Holy Communion, \$340 77 ; All current expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$11,173 71 ; Sunday-schools, \$741 ; Industrial School, \$33 50 ; Increase and improvement of Church property, \$1,746 56 ; Industrial Aid Association, \$105 ; Relief Association, \$166 11. Total.....\$14,306 65

DIOCESAN : Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$78 50 ; Diocesan Fund, \$40 ; Diocesan Missions, \$109 11 ; Theological education, \$250 ; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$44 63 ; Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, \$619 83 ; Home for Consumptives, \$1,285 ; Sheltering Arms Nursery, \$385 81. Total.....\$2,812 88

GENERAL : Bible Society, \$25 72 ; Church Building, \$41 87 ; Domestic Committee, \$333 30 ; Home Missions to Colored People, \$56 66 ; Foreign Missions, \$245 15 ; Indian Missions, \$48 03 ; Seamen's Mission, \$72 91 ; Deaf Mutes, \$16 25. Total.....\$839 89

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$17,959 42

ST. THOMAS' CHAPEL, BROOKLYN, E. D.

The Rev. Cornelius L. Twing, Missionary.

Number of Families, 15 ; Individuals, 80 ; Baptisms : Infants, 15. Marriages, 5. Burials, 6. Communicants : Received into the Parish, 4 ; Removed from the Parish, 3 ; Present number, 15. Sunday-school : Teachers, Male, 3 ; Female, 10 ; Total, 13. Scholars, Male, 27 ; Female, 28 ; Total, 55. Public Catechetical Instruction, monthly.

Holy Communion celebrated, monthly, and on Christmas and Easter. Divine services held twice every Sunday, on Friday evenings during Lent, and on every evening during Holy Week.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at the Holy Communion, \$50 18 ; From offertory for Current Expenses, \$245 78 ; Sunday-school, \$47 ; From Friends of the Mission, \$307 ; Proceeds of Festivals in aid of the Mission, \$250 83. Total.....\$900 79

DIOCESAN : Diocesan Missions, \$5.

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$905 79

The Missionary has received no Salary from his congregation ; being a Missionary of the Diocese, a small stipend has been granted him. Previous to Feb. 1, 1876, he was employed at the rooms of the Domestic Committee. Since that date, he has given his entire time to the Mission work. The outlook is good ; an increasing interest is manifest in the attendance upon and in the services of the Church.

TRINITY CHURCH, EAST NEW YORK.

The Rev. George S. Elsegood, Rector.

Families, 130 ; Individuals, 495. Baptisms : Adults, 4 ; Infants, 25 ; Total, 29. Marriages, 7 ; Burials, 33. Communicants : Admitted, 14 ; Received into the Parish, 2 ; Removed from the Parish, 13 ; Died, 6 ; Present number, 129. Sunday-school : Teachers, Male, 10 ; Female, 19 ; Total, 29. Scholars, Male, 128 ; Female, 208 ; Total, 336. Public Catechetical Instruction monthly in church, and at other times, as opportunity occurred.

Holy Communion celebrated in public, Sundays and Holy Days, 12 times ; in private, 11 times. Divine Services held Sunday mornings, 48 ; Sunday evenings, 52 ; Holy Days, 23 ; Other days, 51 ; Total, 174. Sermons, Lectures and Addresses, 153.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at the Holy Communion, \$69 95 ; All current expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$1,194 88 ; Sunday-school, \$360 24 ; For Church improvement, \$489 75 ; Ladies' Aid Society, \$294 22. Total.....\$2,409 04

DIOCESAN : Episcopal Fund, \$5 00 ; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$7 50 ; Diocesan Fund, \$10 00 ; Diocesan Missions, \$6 00 ;

Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$9 53 ; Church Charity Foundation, Home of the Aged, \$8 12.

Total.....\$46 15

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$2,455 19

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, FLATBUSH.

The Rev. James W. Bradin, Jr., Rector.

Families, 50 ; Individuals, 200. Baptisms : Infants, Parish, 8 ; Hospital, 15 ; Total, 23. Confirmed, 5. Marriages, 2. Burials, 7. Communicants : Admitted, 1 ; Removed from the Parish, 1 ; Died, 2 ; Present number, 58. Sunday-school : Teachers, Male, 1 ; Female, 7 ; Total, 8. Scholars, Male, 20 ; Female, 40 ; Total, 60. Public Catechetical Instruction, 12 times.

Holy Communion celebrated monthly, on Festivals, on some of the Saints days : Ash Wednesday, Maunday-Thursday, and Palm Sunday. Divine Services held twice on every Lord's Day, Fridays throughout the year, six days in Lent, twice daily in Holy Week ; Monday and Tuesday in Easter and Whitsun Weeks, Festivals, and Saints days.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at the Holy Communion, \$23 06 ; All current expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$2,859 96 ; Sunday-school, \$88 ; Increase and improvement of Church property, \$516 89.

Total.....\$3,487 91

DIOCESAN : Diocesan Missions, \$26 86 ; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$22 ; Church Charity Foundation, \$22 ; St. John's Hospital, \$53 50. Total.....\$124 36

GENERAL : Domestic Committee, \$7 ; Foreign Committee, \$4.

Total.....\$11 00

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$3,623 27

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, GREENFIELD.

The Rev. Robert Bayard Snowden, Minister in Charge.

Families, 18 ; Individuals, 56. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Removed from the Parish, 7 ; Present number, 9. Sunday-school : Officers, 2 ; Teachers, Male, 1 ; Female, 4 ; Total, 5. Scholars, Male, 4 ; Female, 14 ; Total, 18. Public Catechetical Instruction monthly.

Divine Services every Sunday morning, Christmas Day and Good Friday ; one weekly Service, with Lecture, during Lent.

This Report, by the Minister now in charge, extends from Oct. 1st to May 16th : previous to which period the Rev. R. H. L. Tighe, officiated. The offerings are devoted to current expenses.

QUEENS COUNTY.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, ASTORIA.

The Rev. Edmund D. Cooper, Rector.

Families, 95 ; Individuals, 456. Baptisms : Infants, 26. Marriages, 4. Burials, 21. Communicants : Admitted, 7 ; Received into the Parish, 9 ; Removed from the Parish, 23 ; Died, 8 ; Present number, 211. Sunday-school : Officers and Teachers, Male, 5 ; Female, 17 ; Total, 22. Scholars, Male, 101 ; Female, 113 ; Total, 214. Public Catechetical Instruction, every Sunday.

Holy Communion celebrated on the first and third Sundays of the month, and on all the greater Festivals. Divine Services held Sundays twice ; on the last Sunday in the month, a third service for the children ; daily during Lent ; all Feast days, and all Fridays in the year.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at the Holy Communion, \$289 48 ; All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$4,564 95 ; Sunday-school, \$161 ; Sunday-school Easter Offerings for new Sunday-school building, \$700 ; Private contributions for the poor, \$188. Total.....\$5,903 43

DIOCESAN : Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$50 ; Diocesan Fund, \$15 ; Diocesan Missions, \$28 87 ; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$35 ; Church Charity Foundation, \$75 ; Sheltering Arms Nursery, \$25 ; From Sunday-school, for furnishing new Wing, Orphan House, \$10.

Total.....\$238 87

GENERAL : Box for Bishop Tuttle, \$100 ; Nashotah, \$10 ; Florida, \$10. Total.....\$120 00

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$6,262 30

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, ASTORIA.

The Rev. R. W. Harris, D.D.,

Baptisms, 9. Marriages, 3. Burials, 7. Communicants, about

90. Sunday-school : Teachers, 17. Scholars, Male, 68 ; Female, 86 ; Total, 154.

Divine Services held on Sundays, twice ; and once (with Lecture) in each week from November.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : 'Sunday-school, \$121 64 ; Towards contingent expenses, \$657 37. Total.....\$779 01

DIOCESAN : Episcopal Fund, \$35 ; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$76 ; Diocesan Fund, \$15 ; Diocesan Missions, \$89 50 ; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$54. Total.....\$269 50

GENERAL : Domestic Committee, \$131 87 ; Foreign Committee, \$159 56 ; Bible Society, \$163 51 ; Mexico (Dr Reilly,) \$10 ; From Sunday Scholars, to "Sheltering Arms, New York," \$63 46 ; 1 Box clothing to Bishop Elliot, Kansas. Total.....\$528 40

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$1,576 91

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, FLUSHING.

The Rev. J. Carpenter Smith, D.D., Rector.

Baptisms : Adults, 6 ; Infants, 51 ; Total, 57. Marriages, 19. Burials, 43. Communicants : Admitted, 17 ; Received into the Parish, 14 ; Removed from the Parish, 23 ; Died, 7 ; Present number, about 300. Confirmations, 13. Sunday-school : Teachers, Male, 13 ; Female, 17 ; Total, 30. Scholars, Male, 138 ; Female, 146 ; Total, 284. Public Catechetical Instruction every Sunday afternoon, except during part of June, July and August, and once a month by the Rector, publicly in Church. Industrial School, Teachers, 11 ; Scholars, about 70.

Holy Communion celebrated once a month, and on the higher Festivals, and Holy Thursday Evening. Divine Services celebrated morning and evening of every Sunday, in the Parish Church, with services and Lectures during Advent, Lent, and some other seasons, on weekdays.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Communion alms, \$357 41 ; All current expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$6,111 47 ; Sunday-school, \$250 ; Industrial School, \$100 ; Increase of Church property, by purchase of a pew by the Vestry, \$275 ; Through Brotherhood, charity, \$577 44 ; Paid on mortgage on Queen's Chapel, \$250 ; Dorcas Society, other purposes, \$151 56. Total.....\$8,072 88

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DIOCESAN : Diocesan Fund, \$64 15 ; Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$92 95 ;
From St. George's Brotherhood, for Missions in Queens County,
\$1,292 50. Total.....\$1,449 60

GENERAL : Increase of Ministry, \$124 42 ; Ladies Mission Association,
\$812 81 ; Domestic Missions, \$67 75. Total.....\$1,004 98

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$10,527 46

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, COLD SPRING HARBOR.

The Rev. R. T. Howard, Minister.

Families, 30 ; Individuals, 93. Baptisms : Infants, 16. Confirmed,
3. Marriages, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants : Admitted, 3 ; Re-
moved from the Parish, 2 ; Present number, 43. Sunday-school :
Teachers, Female, 7. Scholars, Male, 20 ; Female, 41 ; Total, 61.
Public Catechetical Instruction, twice a month.

Holy Communion celebrated monthly, and principal Festivals. Di-
vine Services held every Sunday, and the whole of Lent.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at the Holy Communion, \$92 07 ; All current ex-
penses, including Rector's Salary, \$1,100 ; Sunday-school Christmas
Tree, &c., \$89 31. Total.....\$1,281 38

DIOCESAN : Diocesan Fund, \$10 ; Diocesan Missions, \$29 ; Fund
for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$14 ; Church Charity Foundation, \$50 ;
Total.....\$103 00

GENERAL : N. Y. Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, \$5 ; Do-
mestic Committee, 12 54 ; Home Missions to Colored People, \$1 80 ;
Foreign Committee, \$1 65. Total.....\$20 99

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$1,405 37

ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL, COLLEGE POINT.

The Rev. George F. Behringer, Minister in Charge.

Families, 40 ; Individuals, 200. Baptisms : Infants, 11. Confirm-
ed, 15. Marriages, 2. Burials, 11. Communicants : Admitted, 15 ;
Received into the Parish, 2 ; Died, 6 ; Present number, 100. Sunday-
school : Teachers, Male, 6 ; Female, 19 ; Total, 25. Scholars, Male,
125 ; Female, 200 ; Total, 325. Public Catechetical Instruction,
monthly.

Holy Communion celebrated monthly. Divine Services held Sundays twice, Friday evenings, and twice weekly during Lent.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : All current expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$2,000; Sunday-school, \$150; The Poor of the Mission, \$185.

Total.....\$2,335 00

DIOCESAN : Episcopal Fund, \$10; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$5. Total.....\$15 00

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$2,350 00

The foregoing Report is imperfect, as I have been in charge but a little over two months past. About \$600 towards current expenses have been received from the mother church, St. George's, Flushing.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, GLEN COVE.

The Rev. John Cavarly Middleton, Rector.

Families, 124; Individuals, 439. Baptisms : Adults, 2; Infants, 30; Total, 32. Confirmed, 6. Marriages, 4. Burials, 13. Communicants : Admitted, 7; Received into the Parish, 11; Removed from the Parish, 8; Died, 3; Present number, 142. Sunday-school : Teachers, Male, 7; Female, 22; Total, 29. Scholars, Male, 84; Female, 79; Total, 163. Public Catechetical Instruction every Sunday, as a rule. Daily Parish School : Paid, for all who can afford it. Teachers, Male, 4; Female, 1; Scholars, Male, 8; Female, 10; Total, 18. Industrial School for Girls, at Lattintown Mission : Teachers, 8; Scholars, 30.

Holy Communion celebrated monthly, every other week during Advent and Lent, and upon all of the greater Festivals. Divine Services held all Sundays, Feast and Fast days as prescribed by the Prayer Book, daily during Lent, and on all Fridays.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at the Holy Communion, \$164 56; All current expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$2,677 35; Sunday-school, \$140 23; Industrial School, \$25; Guild, \$50; Church Furniture, \$465; Raised by the Ladies Guild, \$347 73; Raised by Sunday-school, for Parish purposes, \$186 62. Total.....\$4,056 49

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$90; Diocesan Fund, \$15; Diocesan Missions, \$63 48; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$24 50;

Church Charity Foundation, \$164 25 ; Orphan House, \$45 50 ; Parish Mission at Lattingtown, \$27 73. Total.....\$430 46

GENERAL : Domestic Committee, \$88 ; Home Missions to Colored People, \$45 01 ; Foreign Committee, \$79 54 ; Indian Missions, \$15 ; Nashatah, \$10. Total.....\$237 55

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$4,724 50

St. Paul's school during the year past has been dependent entirely on local patronage, but hopes to begin the next year with several pupils from out of town, in addition to those now in its classes. It has a good staff of instructors, and every convenience of nearness to New York and Brooklyn, house, grounds, &c.

An elegant Communion Service, "In Memoriam" of his mother, was presented to the Parish on Easter Day by John W. Somarindyck, Esq. The Parish is also indebted to Mr. Somarindyck for a gift of a new carpet, and to Mrs. E. H. Somarindyck for a beautiful eagle Lectern, "In Memoriam" of her deceased husband.

The Easter Offerings of the Sunday-school amounted to \$329 35 ; of which was given to Missions \$142 73. The balance was given as follows : towards an altar for new church, \$60 ; balance on organ for S. S., \$51 62 ; for window in new church, \$75.

The sittings in this church are free.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, HEMPSTEAD.

The Rev. W. H. Moore, D.D., Rector.

Baptisms : Infants, 17. Marriages, 7. Burials, 23. Communicants : Admitted, 2 ; Removed from the Parish, 3 ; Died, 5 ; Present number, 204. Sunday-school : Teachers, Male, 1 ; Female, 19 ; Total, 20. Scholars, Male, 60 ; Female, 68 ; Total, 128. Public Catechetical Instruction, 9 times.

Holy Communion celebrated monthly, on the chief Festivals, and Thursday in Holy Week. Divine Services held Sundays twice, thrice a week in Lent, and twice a day in Holy Week, and at sundry other times.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at the Holy Communion, \$89 76 ; All current expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$2,290 61 ; Sunday-school, \$104 15 ; Increase and improvement of Church Property, \$300.

Total.....\$2,784 52

Diocese of Long Island.

DIOCESAN : Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$29 51 ; Diocesan Fund, \$13 34 ; Diocesan Missions, \$20 50 ; Fund for Aged and Infirm clergy, \$20 29 ; Church Charity Foundation, \$70 ; Church at Richmond Hill, \$26 00. Total.....\$179 64

GENERAL : Domestic Committee, \$31 36 ; Foreign Committee, \$34 34
Total.....\$65 70

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$3,029 86

GRACE CHURCH, JAMAICA.

The Rev. Geo. Williamson Smith, Rector.

Families, 114 ; Individuals, 457. Baptisms : Adults, 3 ; Infants, 21 ; Total, 24. Marriages, 3. Burials, 26. Communicants : Admitted, 5 ; Received into the Parish, 17 ; Removed from the Parish, 20 ; Died, 10 ; Present number, 253. Sunday-school : Officers and Teachers, Male, 8 ; Female, 20 ; Total, 28. Scholars, 168. Public Catechetical Instruction, 6 times. Industrial School for Girls : Teachers, 6 ; Scholars, 20.

Holy Communion celebrated monthly, Christmas, Easter, Whitsunday and Trinity Sunday, and on Thursday evening of Passion Week. Divine Services held Sundays twice ; Fridays from October 1, to Easter ; Holy days ; During Lent, Wednesday and Friday mornings ; Friday nights ; all afternoons except Fridays ; Passion Week, twice daily.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at the Holy Communion, \$211 53 ; All current expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$3,536 41 ; Sunday-school, \$303 29 ; Industrial School, \$10 03 ; Increase and improvement of Church property, \$1,085 ; Charitable Association, \$680 13 ; Special objects, \$392 ; Enlargement of S. S. Building, \$20 ; Furnishing S. S. Rooms, \$144 80. Total.....\$6,383 19

DIOCESAN : Episcopal Fund, \$20 ; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$77 50 ; Diocesan Fund, \$22 66 ; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$30 57 ; Church Charity Foundation : Homes of the Aged, \$75 ; Orphan House, \$94 ; St. John's Hospital, \$47 15 ; General Fund, \$337 89. Total.....\$704 77

GENERAL : Domestic Committee, \$119 02 ; Foreign Committee, \$47 44 ; Ladies Missionary Aid Society, \$70 85.

Total.....\$237 31

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$7,325 27

ZION CHURCH, LITTLE NECK, FLUSHING.

The Rev. Henry M. Beare, D.D., Rector.

Families, about 100. Baptisms : Adults, 8 ; Infants, 29 ; Total, 37. Confirmed, 4. Marriages, 11. Burials, 17. Communicants : Present number, 115. Sunday-school : Teachers, 14. Scholars, 70.

Holy Communion celebrated monthly, on Christmas, Maunday-Thursday and Easter. Divine Services held Lord's Day twice, on principal Fast and Festival days, Wednesday and Friday in Lent, and daily in Passion week.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

DIOCESAN : Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$40 ; Diocesan Fund, \$20 ; Diocesan Missions, \$149 38 ; Theological Education, \$28 60 : Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$63 60 : Church Charity Foundation, \$141 17. Total.....\$442 75

GENERAL : L. I. Bible, and N. Y. Common Prayer Book Societies, \$48 35 ; S. S. Union and Church Book Society, \$20 15 ; Domestic Committee and Indian Mission, \$201 18 ; Home Missions to Colored People, \$78 14 ; Foreign Committee, \$206 50 ; Nashotah Mission, \$63 07 ; Mission to the Jews, \$19 20 ; Sunday-school, for Orphans' Home and St. Luke's Hospital, \$19 60. Total.....\$656 19

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS\$1,098 94

In addition to the above about \$200 have been distributed among the poor and charitable objects, from private funds. During the year the Rector has distributed gratuitously, 4 Bibles, 14 Prayer-books, 417 bound volumes, 21,528 pages of Tracts, 3,132 Religious papers. Of the 37 baptisms reported above, 12 were at St. Regis Lake, Adirondack Mountains, by approval of the Bishop of Albany.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, L. I. CITY.

The Rev. Charles William Turner, Rector.

Families, 53 : Individuals, 241. Baptisms : Adults, 3 ; Infants, 29 ; Total, 32. Marriages, 7. Burials, 14. Communicants : Received into the Parish, 9 ; Removed from the Parish, 4 ; Died, 2 ; Present number, 75. Sunday-school : Teachers and Officers, Male, 6 ; Female, 10 ; Total, 16. Scholars, Male, 72 ; Female, 84 ; Total, 156. Public Catechetical Instruction, frequently.

Holy Communion celebrated monthly, on Maunday-Thursday, and on all Festivals for which a proper preface is appointed. Divine Services

held twice every Sunday, and on Ash-Wednesday, each day in Holy Week, and Ascension Day : once on all other appointed Fasts and Festivals.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : All current expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$1,611 36 ; Sunday-school, \$104 80 ; Increase and improvement of Church property, \$47 50 ; Relief of poor, \$5. Total \$1,768 66

DIOCESAN : Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$19 ; Diocesan Fund, \$12 ; Diocesan Missions, \$3 75 ; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$9 ; Church Charity Foundation, \$13 ; Sheltering Arms, \$21 13.

Total \$77 88

GENERAL : Indian Missions, \$20.

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS \$1,866 54

CHRIST CHURCH, MANHASSET.

The Rev. James E. Homans, Rector.

Families, 104. Baptisms : Adults, 1 ; Infants, 14 ; Total, 15. Confirmed, 13. Marriages, 3. Burials, 17. Communicants : Admitted, 16 ; Received into the Parish, 3 ; Removed from the Parish, 2 ; Died, 5 ; Present number, 153. Sunday-school : Teachers, Male, 11 ; Female, 13 ; Total, 24. Scholars, Male, 60 ; Female, 103 ; Total, 163. Public Catechetical Instruction, 12 times.

Holy Communion celebrated monthly, Advent, Easter and Christmas. Divine service is held on Sunday Morning, and in the afternoon at Great Neck.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at the Holy Communion, \$158 94 ; All current expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$1,650 66 ; Sunday-schools, \$260 ; Increase and Improvement of Church property and Cemetery grounds, \$70 ; For Cemetery lots, etc., \$530. Total \$2,669 60

DIOCESAN : Episcopal Fund, \$12 ; Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$36 ; Diocesan Fund, \$12 ; Diocesan Missions, \$13 50 ; Theological Education, \$34 00 ; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$14 22 ; Church Charity Foundation, \$296 ; Sheltering Arms, \$8 39.

Total \$422 11

GENERAL : Domestic Committee, and Bishop Green, \$15 ; Home Missions to Colored People, \$12 50 ; Foreign Committee, \$20 45 ; Indian Missions, \$10 75 ; Mission to Jews, \$5 27 ; Bible Society,

\$16 ; American Church Missionary Society, \$30 ; Evangelical Knowledge, Papers, etc., \$20. Total.....\$129 97

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$3,221 68

The Ladies' Societies have been working chiefly for the "Church Charity Foundation" during the year. Two wagon loads of produce, and 182 articles of clothing, besides the money contributions, were sent at various times. Regular religious services are held at the Chapel on Great Neck, and at other points occasionally. The Sunday-schools, under the Rector's charge, continue prosperous. Contributions toward a new Communion Service, yet to be purchased, have been made.

ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH, MASPETH.

The Rev. C. B. Ellsworth, Rector.

Baptisms : Adult, 1 ; Infants, 15 ; Total, 16. Confirmed, 4. Marriages, 6. Burials, 17. Communicants : Admitted, 4 ; Removed from the Parish, 1 ; Present number, 43. Sunday-school : Teachers, Male, 2 ; Female, 10 ; Total, 12. Scholars, Male, 48 ; Female, 32 ; Total, 80. Public Catechetical Instruction, once on all Sundays.

Holy Communion celebrated monthly, on all Festivals, and octave of greater Festivals. Divine services held Sundays, twice ; and twice daily in Holy Week ; once on all Festivals ; Fridays, Wednesdays in Lent ; Ember and Rogation Days.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : All current expenses, including Rector's salary, \$2,000 ; Sunday-school Festivals, etc., \$70 ; Charitable and Religious, \$300.

Total\$2,370 00

DIOCESAN : Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$30 ; Diocesan Fund, \$12 ; Diocesan Missions, \$152 75 ; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$42 ; Church Charity Foundation, 78 75. Total.....\$315 50

GENERAL : N. Y. Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, \$40 75 ; Protestant Episcopal Tract Society, \$26 50 ; S. S. Union and Church Book Society, \$32 25 ; General Theological Seminary, \$45 ; Domestic Committee, \$137 75 ; Home Missions to Colored People, \$126 50 ; Foreign Committee, \$154 75 ; Indian Missions, \$140 10 ; Nashotah, \$245 36 ; Faribault, \$245 36 ; other Offerings, \$75.

Total.....\$1,269 32

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$3,954 82

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, NEWTOWN.

The Rev. Samuel Cox, D.D., Rector.

Baptisms : Infants, 12 ; Total, 12. Marriages, 2. Burials, 11. Communicants, about 90. Sunday-school : Teachers and Officers, 11. Scholars, 70.

Holy Communion celebrated monthly, and on the chief Festivals. Divine services held Sundays, twice ; on the chief Festivals ; Lent, daily.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at the Holy Communion, \$169 15 ; All current expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$3,310 53 : Sunday-school, \$151 26 ; Repairs and Improvement of Church property, \$532 47 ; St. James' Church Guild, \$199 86. Total.....\$4,313 27.

DIOCESAN : Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$68 ; Diocesan Fund, \$18 ; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$23 ; Church Charity Foundation, \$14 ; Sheltering Arms, \$26 40 ; Church of Resurrection, Richmond Hill, \$41. Total.....\$190 40

GENERAL : Domestic Committee, \$297 63 ; Home Missions to Colored People, \$27 75 ; Foreign Committee, \$44 84 ; By Woman's Missionary Association, \$95 22. Total.....\$465 44

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$4,969 11

The Woman's Missionary Association, sustained at present by monthly offerings, regularly given on the envelope system, has responded to many calls for aid. The St. James' Church Guild has done a most admirable work, in relieving and caring for the destitute and suffering, not confining itself to those who belong to our own Church. The Beehive, an Association of young people, has also done good service, both in the Parish and in Missionary help. These Societies all carry on their several work, with a harmony and mutual helpfulness which cannot be too highly commended.

CHRIST CHURCH, OYSTER BAY.

Rectorship Vacant.

Families, 42 ; Individuals, 109. Baptisms : Adults, 2 ; Infants, 6 ; Total, 8. Confirmed, 4. Marriage, 1. Burials, 8. Communicants : Admitted, 1 ; Died, 2 ; Present number, 42. Sunday-school : Teachers, Male, 1 ; Female, 6 ; Total, 7. Scholars, Male, 26 ; Female, 29 ; Total, 55. Public Catechetical Instruction, 12 times.

Holy Communion celebrated monthly; Whitsuntide, Christmas, and Easter. Divine Services held Sundays, twice: once on the high Festivals; twice a week during Lent; daily in Holy Week, and twice on Good-Friday.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$84 54; All current expenses, including Minister's Salary, \$1,607 63; Sunday-school, \$96 07; Increase and Improvement of Church property, \$800.

Total.....\$1,788 24

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$35; Diocesan Fund, \$10; Diocesan Missions, \$6 62; Church Charity Foundation, \$27.

Total.....\$78 62

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$1,866 86

The Rev. James Byron Murray, D.D., officiated as Minister in charge for six months, from November 21st, 1875, to May 21st, 1876.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, RAVENSWOOD.

The Rev. William S. Adamson, Rector.

Families, 38; Individuals, 138. Baptisms: Infant, 1. Marriage, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 6; Received into the Parish, 8; Removed from the Parish, 4; Died, 3; Present number, 55. Sunday-school: Teachers, Male, 1; Female, 8; Total, 9. Scholars, Male, 25; Female, 38; Total, 63. Public Catechetical Instruction, monthly.

Holy Communion celebrated monthly, and on the chief Holy Days. Divine Services held Sundays, twice; on chief Holy Days, and Evening services during Lent.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Alms at the Holy Communion, \$47 32; All current expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$1,419 08; Sunday-school, \$90 65. Total.....\$1,567 05

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$15; Diocesan Fund, \$10; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$10 25. Total....\$35 25

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$1,602 30

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION, RICHMOND HILL

The Rev. Joshua Kimber, Rector.

Families, 36 ; Individuals, 188. Baptisms : Infants, 4. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants : Admitted, 1 ; Received into the Parish, 7 ; Removed from the Parish, 2 ; Present number, 38. Sunday-school : Officers, Male, 5 ; Teachers : Female, 9 : Total, 14. Scholars, Male, 32 ; Female, 42 ; Total, 74. Public Catechetical Instruction, 13 times.

Holy Communion celebrated monthly, and on Festivals for which a "proper preface" is appointed ; also upon the Thursday before Easter. Divine Services held Sundays, twice, with children's service on the first Sunday of each month ; on Fridays in Advent ; Intercession Day ; and upon the Anniversary of the consecration of the Church ; six times a week from Ash-Wednesday to Palm Sunday ; daily in Passion Week, and on all Holy Days which relate to our blessed Lord.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at the Holy Communion, \$9 82 ; All current expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$985 22 ; Sunday-school, \$109 20 ; Increase and Improvement of Church property, \$320 56.

Total.....\$1,424 85

DIOCESAN : Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$5 ; Diocesan Fund, \$6 50 ; Diocesan Missions, \$5 ; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$4 ; Home of the Aged, \$4 13 ; Orphan House, \$8 26.

Total.....\$32 89

GENERAL : Domestic Committee, \$5 ; Foreign Committee, \$12 49 ; Indian Missions, \$18 ; Mission to the Jews, \$3 05.

Total.....\$38 54

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$1,496 28

Under the head "Increase and Improvement of Church property," we have raised this year, \$564 56. This sum was accumulated, thus : Offerings from Parishioners (above reported), \$320 56 ; Received from members of Grace Church, Jamaica, \$91 ; Members of St. James Church, Newtown, \$41 ; A member of St. Paul's, Yonkers, \$30 ; Members of St. George's, Flushing, \$26 ; Members of St. George's, Hempstead, \$26 ; Members of Trinity Church, Rockaway, \$15 ; A member of St. John's Church, Stamford, \$15.

This, with the amount last year reported, and the value of the land

(the gift of Albon P. Man, Esq.), gives us Church property, worth no less than \$8,750, acquired and paid for since Easter, A.D. 1874.

The Church is sustained by the free-will offerings of the people. The envelope plan is in use, supplementing a system of quarterly subscriptions established before the organization of the Parish. The Diocesan and General offerings, are, for the most part, taken from the Communion Alms. "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

TRINITY CHURCH, ROCKAWAY.

The Rev. Samuel W. Sayres, Rector, since May 1st, 1876.

The Rev. William M. Carmichael, D.D., Assistant Minister.

Families, 65. Baptisms: Adults, 2; Infants, 3; Total, 5. Burials, 7. Communicants: Removed from the Parish, 2; Died, 2; Present number, 121. Sunday-school: Teachers, Male, 6; Female, 9; Total, 15. Scholars, Male, 23; Female, 33; Total, 56.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: All current expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$1,181 77; Sunday-school, \$176 86. Total.....\$1,358 63

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$25; Diocesan Fund, \$7 50; Diocesan Missions, \$20 50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$15. Total.....\$68 00

GENERAL: Domestic Committee, \$15 14; Mite Chests, \$24 80; Foreign Committee, \$7 57. Total.....\$47 51

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$1,474 14

This Parish having been without a Rector from May 1st, 1875, to May 1st, 1876, this report is submitted by the Wardens.

TRINITY CHURCH, ROSLYN.

The Rev. J. W. Sparks, Minister in charge.

Families, 36; Individuals, 119. Baptisms: Infants, 10. Burials, 2. Communicants, 51. Sunday-school: Teachers, Male, 2; Female, 6; Total, 8. Scholars, Male, 20; Female, 40; Total, 60.

Holy Communion celebrated monthly, and weekly during Lent; Christmas and other High Feasts. Divine Services held Sundays,

twice; Wednesdays and Fridays in Lent; Ash-Wednesday, Good-Friday, Thanksgiving Day, and Friday evenings the greater portion of the year.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: Communion Alms, \$38 09; Parish purposes, \$800.

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$838 09

The Hon. Elijah Ward has generously made an endowment to this Parish of the annual sum of \$1,000.

GRACE CHURCH, SOUTH OYSTER BAY.

The Rev. S. S. Stocking, Rector. (Residence, Jamaica, L. I.)

Families, 12. Confirmed, 5. Burial, 1. Communicants: Added, 5; Present number, 35. Sunday-school: Scholars, 80.

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$453 00

GRACE CHURCH, WHITESTONE.

The Rev. Benj. H. Abbott, Rector.

Families, 50. Baptisms: Adult, 1; Infants, 26; Total, 27. Confirmed, 10. Marriages, 8. Burials, 23. Communicants: Admitted, 5; Received into the Parish, 3; Removed from the Parish, 25; Present number, 52. Sunday-school: Teachers, Male, 4; Female, 12; Total, 16. Scholars, Male, 80; Female, 100; Total, 180.

Holy Communion celebrated monthly, and on the chief Festivals. Divine services held Sundays, twice; Holy Days, and frequently during Lent.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL: All current expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$3,297 43; Sunday-school, \$150. Total.....\$3,447 43

DIOCESAN: Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$30; Diocesan Fund, \$18; Diocesan Missions, \$32. Total.....\$80 00

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$3,527 43

A Service has been held each Sunday afternoon, in the Chapel, at Willet's Point. Owing to the entire suspension of business in the village, about one half of the families connected with the Parish have removed.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WOODSIDE.

The Rev. Samuel Cox, D. D., Rector.

Baptisms : Adults, 4 ; Infants, 6 ; Total, 10. Burials, 7. Communicants : Present number, 22. Sunday-school : Teachers and Officers, 10. Scholars, 70.

Holy Communion celebrated monthly, and on Easter and Christmas. Divine Service held every Sunday afternoon, and on the Chief Festivals.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at the Holy Communion, \$19 66 ; All current expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$870 71 ; Sunday-school, \$60.

Total.....\$950 37

DIOCESAN : Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$5.

GENERAL : Domestic Committee, \$18 92.

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$974 29

The Parish is gaining steadily in its influence and usefulness. The Services are well attended. The Sunday-school is conducted with untiring energy, by the earnest Superintendent, aided by the faithful teachers ; and reaches many families who do not come to Church. The Woman's Association of the Parish has provided, during the year, \$231 71 toward the Parochial income.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, EAST HAMPTON.

The Rev. Charles H. Gardiner, Minister.

Families and parts of families, 6 ; Individuals, 12. Baptisms : Infant, 1. Confirmed, 2. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants : Admitted, 1 ; Died, 1 ; Present number, 11. Sunday-school : Teachers, Female, 4. Scholars, 25.

Holy Communion celebrated monthly. Divine Services held Sundays, twice, from June to October, and at the Bishop's visitation.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at the Holy Communion, \$55 04 ; All current

expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$290 21 ; Sunday-school, \$26 ; Increase and Improvement of Church property, \$576 71.

Total.....\$947 96

DIOCESAN : Church Charity Foundation, \$5.

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$952 96

For the purpose of building a more commodious vestry-room, land has been purchased adjoining the Chapel. The money required (\$250) was soon obtained by subscriptions from our summer visitors, who have also given us other substantial tokens of liberality and zeal, in supporting the usual services of the Church. A neat walnut Lectern has been presented by a churchwoman ; and an ornamental chandelier, from A. D. Candy, Esq., of East Hampton, enables us to have evening services when required. A number of well selected books have been given to the Sunday-school library, by the children of the school. Our general prospects for the future are hopeful.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, GREENPORT.

The Rev. Henry Bedinger, Missionary.

Families, 22 ; Individuals, 68. Baptisms : Adults, 3 ; Infants, 7 ; Total, 10. Confirmed, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants : Removed from the Parish, 5 ; Present number, 26. Sunday-school : Teachers, Male, 2 ; Female, 3 ; Total, 5. Scholars, Male, 16 ; Female, 20 ; Total, 36.

Holy Communion celebrated monthly, when practicable. Divine Services held Sundays, twice ; on Saints' Days, and during Lent.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at the Holy Communion, \$17 15 ; All current expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$419 05 ; Sunday-school, \$22 25.

Total.....\$458 45

DIOCESAN : \$15 50.

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$473 95

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, HUNTINGTON.

The Rev. Alfred J. Barrow, Rector.

Families, 70 ; Individuals, 250. Baptisms : Adults, 2 ; Infants, 14 ; Total, 16. Confirmed, 6. Marriages, 4. Burials, 10. Com-

municants : Admitted, 6 ; Received into the Parish, 5 ; Removed from the Parish, 10 ; Died, 2 ; Present number, 115. Sunday-school : Teachers, Male, 2 ; Female, 7 ; Total, 9. Scholars, Male, 30 ; Female, 40 ; Total, 70. Public Catechetical Instruction, monthly.

Holy Communion celebrated monthly, and on the greater Festivals. Divine Services held Sundays, twice ; great and minor Festivals, and during Lent.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at the Holy Communion, not devoted to special objects, \$21 43 ; All current expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$1,870 88 ; Sunday-school, \$120 ; Donations to Rector, \$100 ; Increase and Improvement of Church property, \$130 58 ; Interest on Mortgage on Rectory, \$105 ; Realized by Ladies' Rectory Fund Society, \$673 94. Total.....\$3,021 83

DIOCESAN : Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$27 50 ; Diocesan Fund, \$12 ; Diocesan Missions, \$10 ; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$10 ; Church Charity Foundation, \$50 ; new Chapel at Sweet Hollow, \$22 35. Total.....\$131 85

GENERAL : Indian Missionary Box, \$50 ; Do. Scholarship, from Sunday-school, \$60. Total.....\$110 00

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$3,263 68

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, ISLIP.

The Rev. Reuben Riley, Rector.

Families, 31 ; Individuals, 104. Baptisms : Infants, 9. Confirmed, 10. Marriages, 3. Burials, 6. Communicants : Admitted, 3 ; Removed from the Parish, 4 ; Died, 1 ; Present number, 57. Sunday-school : Teachers, Male, 2 ; Female, 2 ; Total, 4. Scholars, Male, 16 ; Female, 9 ; Total, 25.

Holy Communion celebrated monthly. Divine Services held in St. Mark's Church in the morning, and once a week during Lent. In the Congregational Church, Bayshore, on Fridays in Lent, and on Sunday afternoons, since May 7th. At Christ Church, Brentwood, and St. Mark's Chapel, Central Islip, on alternate Sunday afternoons.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : All current expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$1,000 ; Sunday-school, \$4 08. Total.....\$1,004 08

DIOCESAN : Episcopal Fund, \$5 ; Salary of the Bishop, assessment,

\$27 50 ; Diocesan Fund, \$10 ; Diocesan Missions, 28 98 ; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$13 11 ; Church Charity Foundation, \$10.

Total.....\$92 59

GENERAL : N. Y. Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, \$7 ; Protestant Episcopal Tract Society, \$1 ; S. S. Union and Church Book Society, \$5 ; General Theological Seminary, \$5 ; Domestic Committee, \$10 ; Home Missions to Colored People, \$5 ; Foreign Committee, \$10 ; Indian Missions, \$5. Total\$48 00

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$1,144 67

" St. Mark's Mission, Bayshore, held its first service in the Temperance Hall, on the first Friday in Lent, which was the opening of a series of services to be held in the Congregational Church during the Lenten season, every Friday at 4 o'clock. After May 1st, there will be Sunday afternoon service in the same place at 5 o'clock. The Pastor and other officers of the Congregational Society have, with marked courtesy and generosity, placed their building at the disposal of the Episcopalians for this purpose. This is indeed an emphatic evidence of Christian charity, and as such will no doubt be appreciated."

South Side Signal.

This Report includes the statistics of Christ Church, Brentwood, St. Mark's Chapel, Central Islip, and St. Mark's Mission at Bayshore.

The summer session of St. Mark's Hall, commenced the first Monday in May.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, PATCHOGUE.

The Rev. Jno. H. Prescott, Rector, and Missionary.

Families, 13 ; Individuals, 70. Baptisms : Infants, 3. Marriage, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants, 16. Sunday-school : Teachers, Male, 1 ; Female, 3 ; Total, 4. Scholars, Male, 15 ; Female, 16 ; Total, 31.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at the Holy Communion, \$11 ; All current expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$400 ; Sunday-school, \$15 ; Improvement of Church property, \$125. Total.....\$551 00

DIOCESAN : Salary of the Bishop, and Diocesan Fund, \$10 ; Church Charity Foundation, \$2 75. Total.....\$12 75

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$563 75

ST. ANN'S CHURCH, SAYVILLE.

The Rev. Jno. H. Prescott, Rector and Missionary.

Families, 30 ; Individuals, 120. Baptisms : Infants, 17. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants : Received into the Parish, 1 ; Died, 1 ; Present number, 27. Sunday-school : Teachers, Male, 1 ; Female, 6 ; Total, 7. Scholars, Male, 18 ; Female, 50 ; Total, 68. Industrial School for Girls : Teachers, 4 ; Scholars, 30.

Holy Communion celebrated monthly. Divine Services held Sundays, twice, and through Lent.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at the Holy Communion, \$26 08 ; All current expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$700 ; Sunday-school, \$50 ; Industrial School, \$40 ; Increase and Improvement of Church property-\$660. Total\$1,476 08

DIOCESAN : Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$10 ; Diocesan Fund, \$4 ; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$1 05 ; Church Charity Foundation, \$4 25. Total.....\$19 30

GENERAL : N. Y. Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, \$3 04.

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$1,498 42

CHRIST CHURCH, SAG HARBOR.

The Rev. John Jay Harrison, Rector.

Families, 86 ; Individuals, 212. Baptisms : Infants, 7. Confirmed, 4. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants : Admitted, 2 ; Received into the Parish, 3 ; Removed from the Parish, 4 ; Present number, 108. Sunday-school : Teachers, Male, 2 ; Female, 7 ; Total, 9. Scholars, Male, 20 ; Female, 55 ; Total, 75. Public Catechetical Instruction, weekly.

Holy Communion celebrated monthly, Christmas, and Easter. Divine Services held Sunday mornings, the evenings of first Sunday of the month ; weekly throughout Lent, and on other special occasions.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at the Holy Communion, \$27 36 ; All current expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$807 20 ; Sunday-school, \$155 94 ; Sewing Society, \$111 83. Total.....\$991 33.

DIOCESAN : Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$15 ; Diocesan Fund, \$9 ; Diocesan Missions, \$10 ; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$5.
 Total.....\$39 00

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$1,030 33

The decease of the Rev. Wm. Mowbray, Rector of the Parish, within the year, threw the parochial affairs for a time into some disorder. But the people have not suffered the work in which he was so highly esteemed among them, to fail, and have made the closing year to be marked with cheering signs of prosperity. A new cabinet organ has been procured for the Sunday-school, where a work of great and increasing interest is going onward.

ST. MARY'S CHAPEL, SHELTER ISLAND.

The Rev. Henry Bedinger, Missionary.

Families, 16. Baptism : Infant, 1. Confirmed, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants : Died, 1 ; Present number, 7.

Holy Communion celebrated about six times during the year. Divine Services held every Sunday afternoon.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : All current expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$227 30.

DIOCESAN : Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$15 ; Diocesan Fund, \$2 ; Diocesan Missions, \$11 21. Total.....\$28 21

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$255 51

This Mission is in a large degree supported by the generosity of one gentleman, Dr. S. B. Nicoll, resident on the Island. Services are well attended and much interest shown.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SMITHTOWN.

The Rev. Ingram N. W. Irvine, Rector.

Families, 28 ; Individuals, 76. Baptisms : Adult, 1 ; Infants, 2 ; Total, 3. Marriages, 2. Burial, 1. Communicants : Present number, 40. Sunday-school : Teachers, Male, 2 ; Female, 5 ; Total, 7. Scholars, Male, 12 ; Female, 28 ; Total, 40.

Holy Communion celebrated monthly. Divine Service held every Sunday morning.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at the Holy Communion, \$46 99 ; All current expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$1,350. Total.....\$1,396 99

DIOCESAN : Salary of the Bishop, assessment, \$10 ; Diocesan Fund, \$16 ; Diocesan Missions, 12 63 ; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$2 95. Total.....\$41 58

GENERAL : N. Y. Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, \$6 95 ; Board of Missions P. E. Church, U. S., \$8 90 ; Mexican Mission, \$5 53. Total\$21 38

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$1,459 95

Having been in charge of the Parish only since Easter, I am unable to present the full details of the last year. From the latter part of the Advent season, until Easter Sunday, the services were kept up by one of the Vestrymen, acting as lay reader, and occasionally a clergyman was invited to officiate.

ST. JAMES' CHAPEL, BROOKHAVEN.

The Rev. Ingram N. W. Irvine, Missionary.

Families, 16. Baptisms : Adults, 9 ; Infants, 8 ; Total, 17. Communicants : Present number, 26. Sunday-school : Teachers, Male, 2 ; Female, 4 ; Total, 6. Scholars, Male, 10 ; Female, 10 ; Total, 20. Public Catechetical Instruction, 24 times.

Holy Communion celebrated monthly ; Christmas and Easter, and on a few minor Festivals. Divine Services held Sundays, twice ; Friday evenings throughout the year ; on some of the minor Festivals ; in Lent, twice weekly, and during Holy Week daily.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at the Holy Communion, \$30 ; All current expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$450. Total.....\$480 00

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, YAPHANK.

The Rev. Ingram N. W. Irvine, Missionary (until Easter 1876).

Families, 23 ; Individuals, 98. Baptisms : Adults, 3 ; Infants, 9 ; Total, 12. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Communicants : Admitted, 6 ; Removed from the Parish, 6. Died, 2 ; Present number, 35. Sunday-school : Teachers, Male, 2 ; Female, 5 ; Total, 7. Scholars,

Male, 17, Female, 14 ; Total, 31. Public Catechetical Instruction, 24 times.

Holy Communion celebrated monthly, and on most Saints' Days ; Christmas and Easter. Divine Services held every Sunday, P.M. ; on the 1st or 2nd Sunday of the month, A.M. ; on most Holy Days ; Wednesdays P.M. throughout the year. In Lent every Wednesday twice, Fridays, once ; Holy Week, daily.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL : Alms at the Holy Communion, \$10 ; All current expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$350. Total.....\$360

DIOCESAN : Episcopal Fund, \$2 50.

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$362 50

Parishes which have not Reported.

ST. JOHN'S, FORT HAMILTON.

ST. JOHN'S, ISLIP.

CAROLINE, SETAUKET.

CHRIST, WEST ISLIP.

Clerical Reports.

The Rev. John W. Buckmaster reports :

Public Services, 205 ; Baptisms, 16 ; Burials, 3 ; Administration of the Lord's Supper, 4 times in private.

The Rev. J. Barnwell Campbell reports :

Preached 36 times ; read Morning Prayer 17 times ; Evening Prayer 15, Litany 18, Ante-Communion 18 ; administered the Holy Communion 5 times ; assisted in Morning Prayer 5 times ; Evening Prayer 4 ; Ante-Communion 2 ; Holy Communion 4 ; read Third Service 1 ; Baptized 1 ; Buried 2 infants and 1 adult. These services were performed in Brooklyn, at St. James', Church of our Saviour, Atonement, Messiah, St. Luke's, Mediator, St. Mark's, Grace Chapel, Homœopathic Hospital, on Staten Island, at St. Andrews', Richmond ; in New Jersey, at Holy Cross, Plainfield.

The Rev. T. F. Cornell reports :

That he has been engaged during the past year in ministering in the Churches of Brooklyn and neighborhood ; Baptisms, Infants 4 ; Burials 8.

The Rev. William T. Fitch reports :

That since his resignation of St. Mark's, Brooklyn, on the second Sunday in November, 1875, he has officiated in St. Mary's, West Brighton, six weeks : for 3½ months at Jamaica, Rockaway, and in the Diocese of New York ; and during Lent assisted clerical brethren in Brooklyn. Official acts are recorded in the Register of St. Mark's Church.

The Rev. Amos D. McCoy reports :

During the past year I have assisted in reading the service whenever invited to do so ; have preached some 12 times ; have had 1 marriage, and baptized 1 infant.

The Rev. Robert T. Pearson reports :

That since his resignation of Trinity Church, Rockaway, on May 1st of last year, he has baptized in his old parish 1 adult and 6 infants, performed 1 marriage, officiated at 4 funerals, and preached twice. He has besides preached and performed other services for his brethren in the cities of New York and Brooklyn, and in the region round about from week to week, until on the first Sunday after Christmas he took charge of Trinity Church, Claremont, N. H., until Easter. Of that Church he is now Rector.

The Rev. J. D. Philip, Deacon, reports :

During the last year I have assisted in the services at St. Paul's and at the Church of the Mediator ; also have officiated at the Chapel of the Church Charity Foundation and elsewhere : Baptisms 2, Marriages 2, Funerals 2.

Summary of the Parochial Reports, 1876. :27

CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.	BAPTISMS.		Confirmations.	Communi- cants.	Marriages.	Burials.	CONTRIBUTIONS.					
	Adults.	Infants.					Parochial.	Diocesan.	General.	Total.		
KINGS COUNTY.												
Christ.....	2	14	7	120	1	10	\$6,918 78	\$160 17	\$433 63	\$7,512 58		
Bay Ridge, Brooklyn,	1	18	..	133	6	24	2,066 64	20 00	.....	2,086 64	
Atonement.....	1	54	..	152	4	19	5,863 50	5 00	.....	5,868 50	
Christ.....	2	25	..	435	8	15	12,551 88	5,292 99	2,500 08	20,344 95		
Christ Chapel.....	5	17	..	80	1	13	690 16	.....	.....	690 16
Ch. Char. Found'n.	3	17	..	78	..	10	.....	.....	151 73	151 73
Emmanuel.....	2	13	..	189	8	13	4,024 54	698 89	60 21	4,783 64		
Good Shepherd.....	3	20	..	210	4	21	7,743 11	165 49	4 30	7,912 90		
Grace Church.....	3	47	..	450	4	33	16,712 61	7,005 72	14,143 60	37,861 93		
Grace Chapel.....	3	38	..	76	14	35	227 41	12 14	.....	239 55	
Holy Trinity.....	6	32	..	760	11	26	30,407 00	6,751 16	2,397 48	39,555 64		
" " Mission.	2	33	..	120	13	16	681 41	19 00	.....	700 41	
Mediator.....	..	10	..	70	..	3	1,644 99	9 31	.....	1,654 30	
Messiah.....	16	40	50	502	3	15	15,106 52	1,616 07	630 30	17,352 89		
Our Saviour.....	1	38	..	200	7	26	4,011 93	113 84	1,089 66	5,215 43		
Redeemer.....	8	38	..	360	12	40	11,026 69	747 46	717 00	12,491 15		
Reformation.....	2	8	16	225	1	17	7,895 45	885 00	.....	8,780 45	
St. Ann's.....	5	34	35	450	8	30	28,162 96	3,117 31	3,063 83	34,344 10		
St. Barnabas'	5	58	..	155	8	38	4,231 00	68 40	12 36	4,311 76		
St. George's.....	2	18	..	127	5	8	4,773 63	146 42	52 50	4,972 55		
St. James'.....	1	38	..	703	15	30	26,512 19	1,145 69	1,015 87	28,673 75		
St. John's.....	3	19	8	714	4	20	6,942 21	375 19	180 00	7,497 40		
St. Luke's.....	2	96	..	369	27	52	7,630 88	388 23	256 28	8,275 39		
St. Mark's.....	3	19	21	203	8	15	4,683 00	289 00	100 00	5,072 00		
St. Mary's.....	4	108	..	489	24	61	11,474 82	707 88	337 66	12,520 36		
St. Matthew's.....	6	17	..	150	9	24	4,374 10	210 50	307 00	4,891 60		
St. Paul's.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
{ St. Paul's Mission..	3	37	..	425	7	25	6,769 02	236 94	39 14	7,045 10		

SUMMARY OF THE PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.	BAPTISMS.		Confirma- tions.	Communi- cation.	Marriages.	Burials.	CONTRIBUTIONS.			
	Adults.	Infants.					Parochial.	Diocesan.	General.	Total.
Brooklyn, St. Peter's.....	4	74	..	500	28	73	\$14,306 65	\$2,812 88	\$839 89	\$17,959 42
St. Peter's Chapel {	..	6	..	79	1	12	1,864 45	5 00	....	1,869 45
St. Stephen's.....	..	58	..	260	13	32	5,728 89	71 26	39 02	5,839 17
Brooklyn, E.D. Ascension.....	7	30	..	272	13	41	5,104 41	85 22	10 00	5,199 63
Calvary.....	17	72	..	400	18	72	10,394 01	356 40	82 64	10,833 05
Christ.....	..	50	..	149	6	21	3,594 77	61 00	7 79	3,663 56
Grace.....	2	41	..	338	17	32	7,152 93	374 65	85 45	7,613 03
St. Mark's.....	..	18	..	150	5	8	5,041 00	79 00	31 00	5,151 00
St. Paul's.....	..	15	..	15	5	6	900 79	5 00	....	905 79
St. Thomas Miss'n	..	18	..	18	..	1	123 71	....	....	123 71
St. Timothy's.....	5	4	..	18	..	1	2,409 04	46 15	....	2,455 19
Trinity.....	4	25	..	129	7	33	3,487 91	124 36	11 00	3,623 27
East N. Y., St. Paul's.....	..	23	5	58	2	7	....	....	....	....
Flatbush, St. John's.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....
Fort Hamilton, St. John's.....	..	..	..	9	1	1	....	....	....	....
Greenfield, St. John's.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....
Total.....	137	1,322	142	9,822	328	978	\$294,134 99	\$34,208 72	\$28,599 42	\$356,943 13
QUEENS COUNTY.										
Astoria, Redeemer.....	..	26	..	211	4	21	\$5,903 43	\$238 87	\$120 00	\$6,262 30
Astoria, St. George's.....	..	9	..	90	3	7	779 01	269 50	528 40	1,576 91
C. S. Harbor, St. John's.....	..	16	3	43	1	5	1,281 38	103 00	80 99	1,405 37
College Point, St. Paul's Chapel.	..	11	15	100	2	11	2,335 00	15 00	....	2,350 00
Flushing, St. George's.....	6	51	13	300	..	..	8,072 88	1,449 60	1,004 98	10,527 46
Glen Cove, St. Paul's.....	..	30	6	142	4	13	4,056 49	430 46	237 55	4,724 50
Hempstead, St. George's.....	..	17	..	204	7	23	2,784 52	179 64	65 70	3,029 86
Jamaica, Grace.....	3	21	..	253	3	26	6,383 19	704 77	237 31	7,325 27
Little Neck, Zion.....	8	29	4	115	11	17	....	442 75	656 19	1,098 94
L. I. City, St. John's.....	3	29	..	75	7	14	1,768 66	77	20 00	1,866 54

CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.		BAPTISMS.		Confirmations.	Communi- cants.	Marriages.	Burials.	CONTRIBUTIONS.			
		Adults.	Infants.					Parochial.	Diocesan.	General.	Total.
Manhasset, Christ.....	1	14	13	13	153	3	17	\$2,069 60	\$422 11	\$129 97	\$3,221 68
Maspeth, St. Saviour's.....	1	15	4	43	43	6	17	2,370 00	315 50	1,269 32	3,954 82
Newtown, St. James'.....	..	12	..	12	90	2	11	4,313 27	190 40	465 44	4,969 11
Oyster Bay, Christ.....	2	6	4	4	42	1	8	1,788 24	78 62	..	1,866 86
Ravenswood, St. Thomas'.....	..	..	..	..	55	1	4	1,567 05	35 25	..	1,602 30
Richm'd Hill, Resurrection.....	..	4	..	..	38	1	1	1,424 85	32 89	38 54	1,496 28
Rockaway, Trinity Ch. and Chapel.	2	3	..	..	121	..	7	1,358 63	68 00	47 51	1,474 14
Roanoke, Trinity.....	..	..	10	51	..	..	2	838 09	..	..	838 09
South O. Bay, Grace.....	..	..	5	35	..	8	23	3,447 43	80 00	453 00	4,380 43
Whitestone, Grace.....	1	26	10	52	52	..	3	950 37	5 00	..	3,527 43
Woodside, St. Paul's.....	4	6	..	22	..	..	7	..	..	18 92	974 29
Total.....	33	326	87	2,235	64	235	235	\$54,092 09	\$5,139 24	\$5,313 82	\$64,545 15
SUFFOLK COUNTY.											
E. Hampton, St. Luke's.....	..	1	2	11	11	1	2	\$947 96	\$5 00	..	\$952 96
Greenport, Holy Trinity.....	3	7	1	26	115	..	1	458 45	15 50	..	473 95
Huntington, St. John's.....	2	14	6	115	..	4	10	3,021 83	131 85	\$110 00	3,263 68
Islip, St. John's.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Islip, St. Mark's.....	..	9	10	57	16	3	6	1,004 08	92 59	48 00	1,144 67
Patchogue, St. Paul's.....	..	3	..	16	..	1	3	551 00	12 75	..	563 75
Riverhead, Grace Chapel.....	11	27	..	36	..	3	8	..	..	..	..
Ronkonkoma, St. Mary's.....	..	..	..	108	..	3	4	..	..	..	..
Sag Harbor, Christ.....	..	7	4	..	..	3	4	991 33	39 00	..	1,030 33
Sayville, St. Ann's.....	..	17	..	27	..	1	2	1,476 08	19 30	3 04	1,498 42
Setauket, Caroline.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shelt'r Island, St. Mary's.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	227 30	28 21	..	255 51
Smithtown, St. James'.....	1	2	..	40	..	2	1	1,396 99	41 58	21 38	1,459 95
Brookhaven, St. James' Chapel.....	9	8	..	26	..	..	..	80 00	..	..	460 00
West Islip, Christ.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yaphank, St. Andrew's.....	3	9	..	35	..	3	5	360 00	2 50	..	362 50
Yonkers, St. Mark's.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	29	105	24	594	21	43	43	\$10,915 02	\$388 28	\$182 42	\$11,485 72
Total for churches reported.....	199	1,753	253	12,561	413	1,256	1,256	\$319,142 10	\$39,756 24	\$34,095 60	\$432,974 00

SUNDAY SCHOOLS IN KINGS COUNTY.

NAME OF SCHOOLS.	Date of Organization.	Officers.		Teachers.		Scholars.			Total membership.	Changes in Roll.		Average Attendance.		Per cent. of Adv. to Easter 1875.	Confirmations.		Library.		Contributions by Parish for School.	Offerings of Sunday School.	Hour of Session.	Teachers Meetings.
		M. W.	Total.	M. W.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.		Gain.	Loss.	Easter to Adv. 1875.	Easter '76.		Total in Parish.	No. from S. Sch.	Vols.	Value.				
All Saints.....	1867.	6	6	3	17	20	95	189	215	14	13	105	134	69	27	17	255	125	\$106 20	\$557 91	3 P.M.	Monthly.
Ascension.....	Sept. 1846.	7	8	3	22	25	135	149	347	284	5	13	165	205	64	73	365	150	\$106 20	197 59	2-30	Irregular.
Atonement.....	May, 1861.	5	5	13	33	36	247	359	657	657	5	5	326	347	52	160	400	300	500	500	2-30	Weekly.
Calvary, E. D.....	Jan. 23, 1849.	11	13	8	25	33	170	200	416	416	87	87	395	450	78	100	500	300	500	832 51	2-30	Weekly.
Christ, E. D.....	Jan. 22, 1846.	13	14	11	33	44	221	336	557	557	271	271	150	170	70	37	700	300	525	940 92	2-30	Monthly.
" S. B.....	1835.	5	5	12	13	25	103	138	241	241	16	16	249	312	64	71	320	120	320	445 30	9 A.M.	Monthly.
" Mission, S. B.....	May, 1868.	5	5	12	16	28	157	206	453	453	177	177	130	110	62	23	200	125	165	739 10	3 P.M.	None.
" Bay Ridge.....	June, 1851.	6	6	5	9	14	38	59	157	157	6	6	80	80	89	11	600	250	300	53 65	9 A.M.	Monthly.
Ch. Ch. Foundation.....	1851.	2	3	2	7	9	38	39	77	77	1	1	70	80	65	15	600	250	300	125 16	2 P.M.	Weekly.
Cutler Memorial.....	1873.	5	5	4	11	13	41	63	104	122	33	33	115	124	74	30	400	300	125 16	53 65	2-30	Weekly.
Emmanuel.....	Trinity S. 1852.	5	5	4	21	25	56	83	139	169	8	8	173	196	70	41	400	300	175	126 05	3 P.M.	Monthly.
Good Shepherd.....	April, 1870.	8	8	5	25	30	107	136	243	243	44	44	162	218	79	30	490	294	207 51	956 41	3 P.M.	Monthly.
Grace Church.....	May, 1847.	7	8	6	24	31	125	156	281	281	15	15	137	180	68	38	830	400	202 04	484 07	9 A.M.	Monthly.
" Chapel.....	Oct. 1870.	5	5	3	6	9	30	39	69	69	8	8	137	230	67	57	400	250	300	345 64	2-30	Quarterly.
" E. D.....	1853.	7	7	3	23	26	140	170	310	330	88	88	161	183	73	61	670	400	300	345 64	2-30	Quarterly.
Holy Trinity *.....	May 16, 1847.	6	6	7	18	25	83	104	215	215	13	13	102	130	66	30	300	150	250	500	3 P.M.	Monthly.
" Mission *.....	Jan. 1, 1871.	6	6	9	18	27	65	100	165	165	138	138	102	130	66	30	300	150	250	500	3 P.M.	Monthly.
Messiah.....	Aug. 1850.	6	6	7	25	32	119	147	266	304	81	81	110	130	66	30	300	150	250	500	3 P.M.	Monthly.
" Mission.....	Feb. 7, 1875.	5	5	4	10	14	32	46	112	131	131	131	60	75	57	15	300	150	250	345 57	3 P.M.	Irregular.
Orchard Mission.....	1866.	5	5	4	10	14	32	46	112	131	131	131	60	75	57	15	300	150	250	345 57	3 P.M.	Quarterly.
Our Saviour.....	April, 1867.	7	7	16	29	45	187	255	449	494	494	494	310	335	67	100	500	250	125	37 12	2 P.M.	Monthly.
Redeemer.....	Mar. 27, 1853.	7	7	8	36	44	160	205	357	357	4	4	274	294	82	66	500	250	403	452 75	2-30	Monthly.
Reformation.....	Jan. 6, 1867.	7	7	10	22	32	117	157	274	274	8	8	192	212	67	15	500	250	229 67	297 78	3 P.M.	Weekly.
Sheltering Arms.....	1872.	7	7	11	23	34	128	162	290	290	24	24	200	220	83	20	800	400	550	442 83	3 P.M.	None.
Saint Ann.....	1867.	7	7	13	25	38	132	170	302	302	17	17	387	407	87	20	800	400	550	442 83	3 P.M.	Monthly.
Saint Barnabas.....	Jan. 15, 1870.	6	6	1	4	5	11	13	24	24	31	31	146	182	67	60	200	100	74 35	340 12	3 P.M.	Quarterly.

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		M. W.	Total.	M. W.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Gain.	Loss.	Easter to Easter 1875.				Easter to Easter 1876.	Total in Parish.					No. Sch. from S. Sch.
Saint George's.....	April 24, 1870.	3	1	4	13	6	130	190	213	4	135	150	70	23	400	\$ 250	\$ 85	\$ 248 50	3 P.M.	Weekly.	
" John's.....	May, 1868.	15	15	12	65	77	345	773	867	48	361	571	65	44	1700	900	1485 40	906 73	3 P.M.	Quarterly.	
" " Parkville.....	Feb. 11, 1870.	5	5	5	18	23	76	162	190	90	97	118	62	76	450	300	75	331	2 P.M.	Monthly.	
" Luke's.....	1870.	6	6	4	18	22	56	107	173	231	130	156	74	29	600	300	157	132 74	3 P.M.	None.	
" Matthew's.....	1860.	5	5	4	15	20	136	144	280	32	160	170	54	40	400	300	100	459 79	2 P.M.	Monthly.	
" Mark's.....	1850.	7	7	7	20	27	136	110	180	266	16	123	166	80	400	300	141 27	434 46	2 P.M.	None.	
" " E. D.....	1837.	4	6	10	28	33	127	102	327	376	24	204	259	48	575	250	150	541 15	3 P.M.	Occas'ly.	
" Mary's.....	1838.	7	7	7	16	23	135	192	329	25	170	170	58	30	500	250	60 48	434 46	2 P.M.	Monthly.	
" " Mission.....	1869.	3	3	3	8	17	92	160	259	25	170	170	58	38	350	250	400	239 16	2 P.M.	S. Monthly.	
" Paul's, S. B.....	1849.	7	7	7	4	22	95	113	186	219	18	142	161	74	23	350	250	400	239 16	3 P.M.	Occas'ly.
" " E. D.....	1852.	4	1	5	13	16	115	135	250	271	1	150	150	56	23	350	250	400	239 16	2 P.M.	None.
" " Flatbush.....	1856.	1	1	1	8	9	40	60	71	7	36	40	56	5	350	150	75	88	3 P.M.	Monthly.	
" Peter's.....	1848.	16	18	17	38	53	333	310	543	616	78	300	400	64	1917	1500	477	1368 60	9 A.M.	Monthly.	
" Peter's Chapel.....	1859.	6	6	2	21	23	79	101	180	209	7	114	144	8	150	80	200	108 53	2 P.M.	Monthly.	
" Paul's Mission, S. B.....	Mar. 1, 1874.	1	1	4	8	12	31	57	88	101	130	80	99	1	350	100	11	11	3 P.M.	Monthly.	
" Stephen's.....	Jan. 7, 1867.	6	6	6	3	16	71	61	132	157	66	135	140	6	400	175	21	300	2 P.M.	Occas'ly.	
" Thomas'.....	1872.	2	2	3	9	10	27	28	55	16	66	37	48	70	400	175	21	47	2 P.M.	Occas'ly.	
" Timothy's.....	May 8, 1870.	2	1	3	3	4	18	31	49	12	23	30	55	2	70	10	10	15 66	2 P.M.	None.	
Trinity, East N. Y.....	Sept. 1854.	5	5	6	9	10	128	208	336	370	27	145	230	33	420	230	163 50	197 74	2 P.M.	Monthly.	
Mediator.....	May 4, 1873.	4	4	4	1	5	23	41	61	71	35	34	38	10	200	75	36 52	33 16	3 P.M.	Monthly.	
47 Schools—Totals.....		263	24	287	274	913	1187	4778	6494	11972	13746	7248	8666	2206	234	21830	12220	\$7982 71	\$15384 43		

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NAME OF SCHOOLS.	Date of Organization.	Officers.		Teachers.		Scholars.			Total membership.		Changes in Roll.		Average Attendance.		Per cent. of Att. from Adv. to Easter 1876.	Confirmations.		Library.		Contributions by Parish for aid of School.	Hour of Sunday Session.	Teachers Meetings.
		M. W.	Total.	M. W.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.			Gain.	Loss.	Adv. to Easter 1875.	Easter 76.		Total in Parish.	No. from Sch.	Vols.	Value.			
St. George's, Flushing.	1705.	4	4	13	17	30	138	146	284	318	12	12	210	240	75	18	12	600	\$ 250	108 26	260	Weekly.
St. Paul's, College Point.	1855.	1	1	6	10	25	125	200	325	351	14	14	200	310	59	18	12	341	100	300	100	Weekly.
Bay Side Mission, ...	Nov. 29, 1874.	2	2	1	1	10	30	33	63	76	17	17	59	47	61	3	2	200	80	45	3 P.M.	None.
Union Place Mission, ...	1860.	2	2	2	2	7	20	21	30	39	3	3	27	24	61	2	2	230	100	47	3 P.M.	None.
Mission at Queens #...	1870.	3	3	4	5	0	27	28	55	68	3	3	30	35	51	7	7	135	50	47	3 P.M.	None.
Resurrection R'd. Hill.	May 1, 1871.	5	5	4	9	0	31	33	64	78	10	10	59	50	64	9	9	150	50	44	71 71 3 P.M.	Occas'lly.
Grace, Jamaica, ...	1701.	5	5	20	23	23	70	106	176	204	42	42	100	136	66	6	6	250	150	392	150	Weekly.
St. George's, Hemp's'd.	1704.	6	6	1	1	20	60	68	128	154	4	4	74	84	54	19	19	250	100	118	64 77 2 30	Occas'lly.
St. John's, L. I. City.	1867.	3	3	3	3	11	72	80	152	165	2	2	91	107	64	14	14	400	75	130	88 63 2 30	Occas'lly.
Dutch Kills Mission #.	1872.	1	1	1	1	3	15	30	35	39	10	10	25	30	77	4	4	155	50	69	20 85 3 P.M.	None.
St. Thomas, Ravensw'd	Feb. 6, 1839.	3	3	1	1	18	102	113	215	236	10	10	55	47	62	7	7	200	200	200	800	Occas'lly.
Ch. Redeemer, Astoria.	Aug. 1856.	4	4	1	1	15	16	16	78	118	21	21	126	130	58	35	35	666	400	200	800	Occas'lly.
St. George's, Astoria #.	1837.	2	2	1	1	15	16	16	78	118	21	21	126	130	58	35	35	666	400	200	800	Occas'lly.
St. Paul's, Woodside.	1874.	3	3	1	1	6	35	45	80	90	9	9	59	50	56	10	10	300	100	19	2 15	Occas'lly.
St. James', Newtown...	1761.	3	3	1	1	9	30	46	76	89	31	31	43	53	60	15	15	170	75	94	42 95 9 A.M.	Occas'lly.
Christ Ch. Manhasset.	1819.	3	3	2	2	0	49	50	99	104	6	6	79	63	67	23	23	550	250	175	106	Monthly.
Mission at Great Neck.	1872.	2	2	1	1	0	45	51	96	110	14	14	73	68	61	23	23	190	70	175	106	Monthly.
St. John's, C. S. Hab'r.	1835.	1	1	1	1	0	25	25	50	70	14	14	43	45	64	3	3	190	70	175	106	Monthly.

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		M. W.	Total.	M. W.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Gain.	Loss.	Adv. to Easter 1875.	Adv. to Easter '76.	Total in Parish.	No. from S. Sch.	Vols.	Value.								
Christ Ch. Oyster Bay.	1844.	2	4	1	6	7	29	56	67	11		58	58	86	13	4	2	274	\$ 16	\$ 125 91	8 50 a p.m.	Monthly.		
Grace, S. Oyster Bay...	1855.	1	2	3	8	9	57	104	116	12		70	70	60	8	5	2	108	40	40	23 82 9.30	Monthly.		
St. Saviour, Maspeth...	1847.	2	2	2	6	8	42	58	100			75	75	68	20			500	200	5				
Grace, Whitestone...	1855.	6	6	5	18	23	115	145	260	289		220	239	83	30									
" " Mission at Willets Pt. ...	1874.	1	1	1	2	3	10	10	24			20	20	83	3									
St. Paul's, Glen Cove ...	1834.	3	3	4	14	18	66	54	120	34		84	95	67	25	6	4			155	320 36 3 p.m.	Occas'lly.		
St. Paul's, Glen Cove ...	1874.																							
St. Paul's, Glen Cove ...	Oct. 31, 1869.	1	3	2	8	10	18	25	43	57	12	38	43	76	4			370	100	25	39 73 3 p.m.	None.		
Mission, Laitington ...	1846.	2	2	2	16	18	30	44	74	94		60	60	64	10									
Trinity, Rockaway ...	1830.	2	2	1	11	12	30	40	70	84		60	60	71	10									
Zion Little Neck ...		2	2																					
Mission at Syosset ...																								
28 Schools—Totals...		74	9	83	61	280	341	1328	1553	2981	3405	2232	2285	422	52	27	5999	\$4336	\$1997	93	\$2209	35		

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STATISTICS OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS IN SUFFOLK COUNTY.

NAME OF SCHOOLS.	Date of Organization.	Officers.		Teachers.		Scholars.			Total membership.		Changes in Roll.		Average Attendance.		Per cent. of Adv. to Easter 1876.		Scholars over 15 years of age.		Confirmations.		Library.		Contributions by Parish for aid of School.	Offerings of Sunday School.	Hour of Session.	Teachers Meetings.
		M. W.	Total.	M. W.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Gain.	Loss.	Adv. to Easter 1875.	Easter '76.	Total in Parish.	No. from S. Sch.	Vols.	Value.										
Caroline Ch. Setauket no report for 4 years.	1729.																									
Chapel, Shelter Island no school organized.	1873.	1	1	1	1	15	10	25	30	9	5		31	39	61			5	3	125	\$ 50	\$ 3 01	\$ 7 54	12 P.M.		
Christ Ch. Brentwood.	1872.	2	2	2	2	22	18	40	48				35	40	51			4	3	250	100	90	117 93	2 P.M.		
Christ Ch. Sag Harbor.	1845.	3	3	3	3	13	20	33	70				42	34	71			5		237	100	40	23	2 P.M.		
Christ Ch. W. Islip *.	1869.	3	3	3	3	13	37	50	48				42	53	72			2		150	50	27 64	22 25	2 P.M.		
Grace Chapel, River's d.	1871.	2	2	2	2	10	20	30	43	10			23	29	57			8		200	150	40	12	9 A.M.		
Holy Trinity, Greenv'd.	1863.	2	2	2	2	17	14	31	40				35	35	54			6		300	200	60	100	2 P.M.		
St. Andrew's, Yaphank.	1850.	2	2	2	2	12	33	45	85	10			28	28	41			5		300	80			2 P.M.		
St. Anne's, Sayville....	1872.	3	3	3	3	22	33	55	55				35	35	50			5		200	150	40	100	9 A.M.		
St. John's, Huntington.	1745.	3	3	3	3	32	39	71	85				41	38	70			5		300	200	60		2 P.M.		
St. John's, Islip *.	1787.	1	1	1	1	11	11	22	22				28	28	41			5		300	200	60		2 P.M.		
St. Luke's, Southampton.	1853.	1	1	1	1	4	16	20	36				23	23	35			5		200	150	40	100	9 A.M.		
St. Luke's, E. Hampton.	1853.	1	1	1	1	6	4	10	12				9	9	25			5		300	200	60		2 P.M.		
St. Mark's, Islip *.	1861.	1	1	1	1	21	12	33	38	5			15	22	60			2		10		10	3 35	9 30		
St. Mary's, Ronkonkag *.	1867.	2	2	2	2	15	10	25	38	3			15	15	50			2		25	50	15	15	2 P.M.		
St. Paul's, Patchogue.	1854.	1	1	1	1	33	42	75	88	7			40	55	62			3		203	120	16	8 35	9 30		
Mission Ch. V. Youngp't.	May, 1869.	2	2	2	2	6	10	20	28	3			17	17	60			7								
Mission Ch. Brookh'n.	1873.	2	2	2	2	4	15	19	33				15	15	50			2								
Mission Ch. V. Noyac *.	June, 1874.	2	2	2	2	4	15	19	33				15	15	50			2								
16 Schools.—Totals..		26	430	260	74	290	340	630	754				417	433			138	29	10	1900	\$900	\$360 65	\$369 42			

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† Church and School closed.

APPENDIX II.

CHURCHES OF THE DIOCESE OF LONG ISLAND, with the dates of their Organization and Admission into CONVENTION. The dates previous to 1868 are of Admission into Union with the Diocese of New York.

KINGS COUNTY.

			Organized.				Admitted.
Bay Ridge, Christ,	-	-	June 13, 1854.	-	-	-	1853
Brooklyn, All Saints',	-	-	August 4, 1867.	-	-	-	1867
“ Atonement,	-	-	February 1, 1864.	-	-	-	1864
“ Christ,	-	-	May 18, 1835.	-	-	-	1836
“ Christ Chapel,							
“ Ch. Char. Foundation,			February 6, 1851.				
“ Cutler Memorial,							
“ Emmanuel,	-	-	1854.	-	-	-	1856
“ Good Shepherd,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1872
“ Grace,	-	-	May 3, 1847.	-	-	-	1849
“ Grace Chapel,							
“ Holy Trinity,	-	-	November 26, 1851.	-	-	-	1852
“ Holy Trinity Mission,							
“ Mediator,	-	-	April 4, 1869.	-	-	-	1869
“ Messiah,	-	-	August 22, 1850.	-	-	-	1850
“ Our Saviour,	-	-	April 22, 1867.	-	-	-	1867
“ Redeemer,	-	-	December 26, 1853.	-	-	-	1854
“ Reformation,	-	-	February 20, 1867.	-	-	-	1867
“ St. Ann's,	-	-	1784.	-	-	-	1787
“ St. Barnabas',	-	-	January 15, 1870.	-	-	-	1873
“ St. George's,	-	-	October 24, 1869.	-	-	-	1874
“ St. James',	-	-	May 25, 1868.	-	-	-	1869
“ St. John's,	-	-	April 16, 1827.	-	-	-	1827
“ St. Luke's,	-	-	December 27, 1841.	-	-	-	1842
“ St. Mark's,	-	-		-	-	-	1851
“ St. Mary's,	-	-	1836.	-	-	-	1837
“ St. Matthew's,	-	-	May 25, 1859.	-	-	-	1869
“ St. Paul's,	-	-	December 25, 1849.	-	-	-	1850

KINGS COUNTY (*Continued.*)

	Organized.	Admitted.
Brooklyn. St. Paul's, Mission		
" St. Peter's, - -	May 1, 1848. - -	1848
" St. Peter's Chapel,		
" St. Stephen's, - -	August 5, 1867. - -	1868
Brooklyn, E. D., Ascension, -	December 20, 1846. - -	1847
" Calvary, - -	January 23, 1849. - -	1849
" Christ, - -	1846. - -	1849
" Grace, - -	May 19, 1853. - -	1853
" St. Mark's, - -	1837. - -	1837
" St. Paul's, - -	May 8, 1848. - -	1848
" St. Thomas',		
Brownsville, St. Timothy's,		
East New York, Trinity, - -	September 11, 1854. - -	1854
Flatbush, St. Paul's, - -	1836. - -	1836
Fort Hamilton, St. John's, -	September 29, 1834. - -	1834
Greenfield, St. John's, - -	1860. - -	1860

QUEENS COUNTY.

	Organized.	Admitted.
Astoria, Redeemer, - -	August 27, 1866. - -	1866
" St. George's, - -	- - - -	1837
Cold Spring Harbor, St. John's,	February 16, 1835. - -	1837
College Point, St. Paul's Chapel,		
Flushing, St. George's - -	Between 1702 and 1705. - -	1785
" St. George's Mission.		
Glen Cove, St. Paul's, - -	May, 1833. - -	1834
Hempstead, St. George's. - -	1704. - -	1786
Jamaica, Grace, - -	June, 1701. - -	1785
Little Neck, Zion, - -	June 17, 1830. - -	1830
Long Island City, St. John's,		1866
Manhasset, Christ, - -	1819. - -	1833
Maspeth, St. Saviour's, - -	- - - -	1847
Newtown, St. James', - -	September 9, 1761. - -	1785
Oyster Bay, Christ, - -	- - - -	1837
Queens, Mission Chapel.		
Ravenswood, St. Thomas, -	February 6, 1839. - -	1839
Richmond Hill, Resurrection, -	April 27, 1874. - -	1874
Rockaway, Trinity, - -	February 14, 1844. - -	1848
" Trinity Chapel.		

QUEENS COUNTY (*Continued*).

	Organized.	Admitted.
Roslyn, Trinity, - - -	April, 1869. - - -	1869
South Oyster Bay, Grace, -	- - -	1845
Syosset Chapel.		
Whitestone, Grace, - - -	September 6, 1858. -	1859
Woodside, St. Paul's, - - -	May 7, 1873. - - -	1876

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

	Organized.	Admitted.
Brentwood, Christ.		
Brookhaven, Grace Chapel.		
Central Islip, St. Mark's Chapel.		
East Hampton, St. Luke's Chapel.		
Greenport, Holy Trinity, -	July, 1863. - - -	1874
Huntington, St. John's, - -	1745. - - -	1838
Islip, St. John's (originally 1787);	1872. - - -	1872
Islip, St. Mark's, - - -	November 15, 1847.- -	1850
Noyack Mission.		
Patchogue, St. Paul's. - - -	- - - - -	1854
Port Jefferson.		
Riverhead, Grace Chapel,		
Ronkonkoma, St. Mary's, -	June 1, 1867.	
Sag Harbor, Christ, - - -	1845. - - -	1846
Sayville, St. Ann's, - - -	April 30, 1874. - - -	1875
Setauket, Caroline, - - -	1729, or before, - - -	1788
Shelter Island, St. Mary's Chapel.		
Smithtown, St. James', -	July, 1853. - - -	1853
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Postulants and Candidates for Holy Orders,	-	-	11
Lay Readers and Catechists Licensed,	-	-	15
Deaconesses employed in the Diocese,	-	-	12
Parishes in Union with Convention.	-	-	65
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Confirmations,	-	-	253
Communicants : Present Number,	-	-	12,561
Marriages,	-	-	413
Burials,	-	-	1,256
Sunday Schools : Officers, 400 ; Catechists, 1,622 ; Total,	-	-	2,022
Sunday School Scholars,	-	-	14,883
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